

Abstract of offers received for furnishing various supplies for the navy of the United States, under the cognizance of this bureau, during the year 1844, showing in scales from No. 1 to No. 25, inclusive, as well those which have been accepted, as those which have been rejected; reported in conformity with the act of Congress, March 3, 1845.

CONTRACTS—NAVY DEPARTMENT.

[Advertisement—Scale No. 1.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
July 11, 1844.

LETTER

Proposals will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of August 15 next for furnishing and delivering the following quantities of flax and cotton sewing twine, and sewing twine of American manufacture, viz:

TRANSMITTING

Statements of contracts from the bureaus of that department, &c.

200 bolts of No. 1—each bolt to weigh 47½ pounds, avoirdupois.  
200 bolts of No. 2—each bolt to weigh 42½ pounds, avoirdupois.  
600 bolts of No. 3—each bolt to weigh 35 pounds, avoirdupois.  
200 bolts of No. 5—each bolt to weigh 30 pounds, avoirdupois.  
200 bolts of No. 6—each bolt to weigh 25 pounds, avoirdupois.  
200 bolts of No. 7—each bolt to weigh 22½ pounds, avoirdupois.  
200 bolts of No. 8—each bolt to weigh 20 pounds, avoirdupois.

JANUARY 24, 1845.

Read, and laid upon the table.

NAVY DEPARTMENT, January 23, 1845.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit, herewith, statements from all the bureaus of this department, except that of Medicine and Surgery, of contracts entered into, and offers made, during the year 1844.

These statements are prepared in obedience to the requirements of the acts of Congress of April 21, 1808, and March 3, 1843; and would have been furnished at an earlier day, but for the insufficiency of the clerical force in some of the bureaus.

I am, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

J. Y. MASON,

Secretary of the Navy.

Hon. JOHN W. JONES,

Speaker of the House of Representatives.

Sewing twine.

2,000 pounds flax sewing twine.  
1,500 pounds cotton sewing twine.

The flax canvas to be 20 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 40 running yards.  
The cotton canvas to be 20 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 50 running yards.  
The hammock stuff to be 42 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 50 running yards.  
The bag stuff to be 42 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 50 running yards.

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BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
July 11, 1844.

Proposals will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of August 15 next, for furnishing and delivering the following quantities of flax and cotton canvas, hammock and bag stuff, and sewing twine, of American manufacture, viz:

*Flax canvas.*

- 200 bolts of No. 1—each bolt to weigh  $47\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, avoirdupois.
- 200 bolts of No. 2—each bolt to weigh  $42\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, avoirdupois.
- 600 bolts of No. 3—each bolt to weigh 35 pounds, avoirdupois.
- 200 bolts of No. 5—each bolt to weigh 30 pounds, avoirdupois.
- 200 bolts of No. 6—each bolt to weigh 25 pounds, avoirdupois.
- 200 bolts of No. 7—each bolt to weigh  $22\frac{1}{2}$  pounds, avoirdupois.
- 200 bolts of No. 8—each bolt to weigh 20 pounds, avoirdupois.

*Cotton canvas.*

- 100 bolts of No. 4—each bolt to weigh 38 pounds, avoirdupois.
- 100 bolts of No. 6—each bolt to weigh 34 pounds, avoirdupois.
- 100 bolts of No. 5—each bolt to weigh 36 pounds, avoirdupois.
- 45 bolts of No. 10—each bolt to weigh 26 pounds, avoirdupois.

*Hammock and bag stuff.*

- 200 bolts hammock stuff—each bolt to weigh 100 pounds.
- 100 bolts bag stuff—each bolt to weigh 75 pounds.

*Sewing twine.*

- 2,000 pounds flax sewing twine.
- 1,500 pounds cotton sewing twine.

The flax canvas to be 20 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 40 running yards.

The cotton canvas to be 20 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 50 running yards.

The hammock stuff to be 42 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 50 running yards.

The bag stuff to be 42 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 50 running yards.



One half of each kind and number of said flax and cotton canvas, and hammock and bag stuff, and sewing twine, must be delivered at the navy-yard, Gosport, Va.; one-fourth at the navy-yard, Brooklyn, N. Y.; and one fourth at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Mass.

One half of the quantities to be delivered at each of the said navy-yards must be delivered on or before the 1st of November next, and the remainder on or before the 1st of April next.

*Flax canvas.*

The warp and filling to be spun exclusively from long, well-dressed flax, water rotted, and of the very best quality, without any mixture of shorts or tow. The yarns to be evenly spun and properly twisted—the warp to be rather more twisted than the filling. The yarns to be boiled in a solution of the best American pot-ashes, in the proportion of 7 pounds of ashes to every 100 pounds of green yarn, and 1 gallon of water to every pound of green yarn; then to be thoroughly washed and rinsed in pure water, and carefully dried. The yarns to be thus prepared between April and November. No deleterious substance, starch, tallow, glue, paste, nor any description of weavers' dressing, to be used in the manufacture. All cylindering, calendering, pressing, and beating are strictly prohibited.

The cotton canvas to be of the best quality of materials and workmanship.

Said flax and cotton canvas, and hammock and bag stuff, and twine, must be fully equal to the samples of the same at each of said navy-yards; be subject to such tests and inspection as the chief of said bureau may direct or authorize, and be in all respects to the satisfaction of the commandants of said navy-yards, respectively, or to the chief of the bureau, or it will not be received.

All deliveries must be at the risk and expense of the contractor; and the articles must conform to the stipulations and conditions of the contracts to be entered into.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one third the estimated amounts of the respective contracts, will be required; and 10 per centum, in addition, will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract, which will not be paid until the contract shall have been complied with, unless specially authorized by the chief of the bureau, or the Secretary of the Navy.

Scale of offers to furnish cotton canvas, hammock and bag stuff, and flour and sugar, at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, under the advertisement by the bureau of July 11, 1844.

EIGHTY-SEVEN BOLTS OF COTTON CANVAS AT BOSTON.

Bolts.	Gambrell, Carroll, & Co. of Baltimore.		John Travers, of New Jersey.		William Lags, of Boston.		Jno. H. Pearson, of Boston.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
25 of No. 4	75	\$218.75	12 1/2	\$278.12 1/2	\$11.00	\$275.00	\$11.50	\$287.50
25 of No. 5	25	206.25	10 6 1/2	265.62 1/2	10.50	262.50	11.00	275.00
25 of No. 6	88	197.00	10 1/2	263.12 1/2	10.50	262.50	10.00	250.00
12 of No. 10	50	78.00	8 1/2	97.50	8.50	84.25	7.50	90.00
		700.00		804.37 1/2				802.50

The offer of Gambrell, Carroll, & Co. having been withdrawn by letter of August 12, the offers of John Travers, for cotton canvas at Boston are the lowest, and are accepted.

# SCALE No. 21-Continued.

## EIGHTY-SEVEN BOLTS OF COTTON CANVAS AT NEW YORK.

Bolts,	Gambrell, Carroll, & Co., of Baltimore.		William Lang, of Bos- ton.		John Travers, of New Jersey.		Jno. H. Pearson, of Bos- ton.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
25 of No. 4 -	8 35	\$218 75	11 00	\$275 00	11 00	\$275 00	11 50	\$287 50
25 of No. 5 -	8 35	206 25	10 50	263 50	10 50	263 50	11 50	275 50
25 of No. 6 -	7 88	197 00	9 50	237 50	10 00	250 00	10 00	250 00
12 of No. 10 -	6 50	78 00	-	-	8 00	96 00	7 50	90 00
		700 00				883 50		902 50

## ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-ONE BOLTS OF COTTON CANVAS AT NORFOLK.

Bolts,	Gambrell, Carroll, & Co., of Baltimore.		William Lang, of Bos- ton.		John Travers, of New Jersey.		Jno. H. Pearson, of Bos- ton.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
50 of No. 4 -	8 35	\$437 50	11 00	\$550 00	11 25	\$562 50	11 50	\$575 00
50 of No. 5 -	8 35	412 50	10 50	525 00	10 75	537 50	11 00	550 00
50 of No. 6 -	7 88	314 00	9 50	475 00	10 25	512 50	10 00	500 00
21 of No. 10 -	6 50	136 50	-	-	8 25	173 25	7 50	157 50
		1,300 50				1,785 75		1,782 50

The offer of Gambrell, Carroll, & Co. having been withdrawn by letter of August 12, that of Jno. Travers, for cotton canvas at New York, and that J. H. Pearson, for the cotton canvas at Norfolk, being the lowest, are accepted.

## SCALE No. 1—Continued.

## HAMMOCK AND BAG-STUFF AT BOSTON.

Bolts.	Gambrill, Carroll, & Co., of Baltimore.*		Jno. H. Pearson, of Boston.		John Travers, of New Jersey.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
50 of hammock -	\$23 00	-	\$30 00	\$1,500 00	\$30 00	\$1,500 00
25 of bag-stuff -	17 25	-	25 00	625 00	22 50	562 50
				2,125 00		2,062 50

## HAMMOCK AND BAG-STUFF AT NEW YORK.

Bolts.	Gambrill, Carroll, & Co., of Baltimore.*		Jno. H. Pearson, of Boston.		John Travers, of New Jersey.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
50 of hammock -	\$23 00	-	\$30 00	\$1,500 00	\$30 00	\$1,500 00
25 of bag-stuff -	17 25	-	25 00	625 00	22 50	562 50
				2,125 00		2,062 50

## HAMMOCK AND BAG-STUFF AT NORFOLK.

Bolts.	Gambrill, Carroll, & Co., of Baltimore.*		Jno. H. Pearson, of Boston.		John Travers, of New Jersey.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
100 of hammock	\$23 00	-	\$30 00	\$3,000 00	\$30 50	\$3,050 00
50 of bag-stuff -	17 25	-	25 00	1,250 00	23 00	1,150 00
				4,250 00		4,200 00

\* Withdrawn.

The offers of John Travers, for hammock and bag-stuff, being the lowest for all the yards, are accepted.

# SCALE No. 1—Continued.

2,000 pounds of flax, and 1,500 pounds cotton sewing twine—one-fourth at Boston, one-fourth at New York, and one-half at Norfolk.

Names of persons offering.	Flax sewing twine.		Cotton sewing twine.		Remarks.
	Price per pound.	Amount.	Price per pound.	Amount.	
Gould & Whetham, of Manayunk, Pa.	- - 25 cents	\$500 00	- - -	-	Conditional.
E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk	- - 36 do	720 00	23 cents	\$345 00	Accepted for cotton twine at Norfolk.
Gambrill, Carroll, & Co., of Baltimore	- - -	-	20 do	-	Offer withdrawn.
William Lang, of Boston	- - 35 do	700 00	30 do	450 00	
Amos Briggs, of New York	- - 28 do	560 00	-	-	Accepted by lot, for flax twine at Boston, N. York, and Norfolk.
John H. Pearson, of Boston	- - 33 do	660 00	26 do	390 00	Accepted for cotton twine at New York and Boston.
John Travers, of Paterson, New Jersey	- - 28 do	560 00	28 do	420 00	

The offer of Gould & Whetham being for two-threaded twine *only*, and as other kinds may be wanted, their offer is not accepted. The offer of E. J. Higgins & Brother is accepted for cotton twine at Norfolk, and the offer of John H. Pearson for New York and Boston. The flax twine at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, is awarded to A. Briggs by lot.

C. MORRIS,

*Chief of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs.*

Offers opened in presence of—

C. MORRIS,  
B. M. VOORHEES,  
J. H. REILY.

AUGUST 16, 1844.



[Advertisement—Scale No. 2.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
*July 18, 1844.*

To carry into effect that part of the act of Congress making appropriations for the naval service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1845, which relates to the purchase of American water-rotted hemp, proposals will be received at this bureau, until 3 o'clock, p.m., of the 29th day of August next, for delivering at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Mass., 200 tons of American water-rotted hemp.

This hemp must be equal in quality to the Riga Rein hemp heretofore purchased for the navy—samples of which are now in the said navy-yard; must be delivered free of all expense to the United States, and be subject to the inspection and approval of persons who will be appointed by, and act under, instructions from the Navy Department.

Persons making offers must state the price asked per ton of 2,240 pounds, delivered at the navy-yard, and must forward with them the offers of persons of sufficient property to become sureties in one-third the amount of the contract for its performance, if the offer should be accepted.

Separate proposals will be received for quantities of not less than 30 tons, nor more than 200 tons. To diminish the hazard to contractors, of forwarding hemp from the western States, which may not be of proper quality, or sufficiently well prepared, the Secretary of the Navy has appointed two agents, who will, when requested, inspect hemp that may be prepared to fulfil contracts to be made under this advertisement. One of these agents will inspect the hemp that may be sent to Louisville, Ky., and the other that which may be sent to St. Louis, in Missouri. These agents will be furnished with samples of Riga Rein hemp, and with the means of testing the strength of hemp, and will be ready to give all information in their power to enable contractors to have their hemp properly prepared, and to ascertain the strength and character of it before the expense of sending it to the navy-yard is incurred. It must be distinctly understood, however, that the inspection and opinion of these agents is merely to diminish the risk to contractors by furnishing useful information. The only inspection by which the hemp can be finally received and paid for, will be that at the navy-yard where it is to be delivered.

The whole quantity of the hemp embraced in any contract must be delivered at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Mass., on or before the 1st day of August, 1845.

In addition to the bonds which will be required for the faithful performance of contracts, 10 per centum will be deducted from all bills for deliveries, and retained until the completion of the contract, as additional security for its performance. The remaining 90 per centum will be paid within thirty days after the bills, duly approved, shall be presented to the navy agent at Boston.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
*August 14, 1844.*

Separate offers will be received and considered under the advertisement from this bureau of the 18th of July, 1844, for American water-rotted hemp, for quantities not less than 10 tons, instead of 30 tons, as therein specified.

Scale of offers to furnish two hundred tons of American water-rotted hemp at Charlestown, under advertisements of the Bureau of July 18 and August 14, 1844.

No.	Bidders.	No. of tons offered.	Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Subs.	Reference.
1	Nathaniel Hart of Kentucky.	60	\$200 00	W. P. Hart and Wm. Voorhies	R. Wickliffe of Kentucky, and Hon. C. A. Wickliffe of Washington.
2	Francis Cox, of Boston.	200	195 00	Albert G. Brown	Hon. C. H. Smith of Indiana, and Hon. T. H. Blake of Washington city.
3	Andrew Wilson, of Indiana.	30	240 00	Daniel Yandes of Indianapolis.	Hon. T. H. Blake.
4	Nicholas McCarthy, of Indianapolis.	30	240 00	M. Morris and Austin W. Morris	C. MORRIS, F. H. REILLY, H. C. WILLIAMS.

Offers opened August 30, 1844, in presence of  
Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, August 30, 1844.

The New York Commercial and Shipping List of August 28, 1844, quoted Russian hemp at \$151 to \$180 the ton. The letter from the navy agent at New York of August 23, states that the difference in value between good Russian hemp, and the Russian hemp which is commonly imported into this country and quoted in the prices current, is from \$5 to \$10 per ton. Upon reference to the honorable the Secretary of the Navy, he decided that the lowest offer falls within the provisions of the act of Congress of June 17, 1844. The offer of Francis Cox for 200 tons was therefore accepted.

Chief of Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs.

[Advertisement.—Scale Nos. 3 and 4.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
July 18, 1844.

Sealed proposals will be received at this bureau, until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 4th of September next, for furnishing and delivering at the navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York:

1st. All the live-oak timber necessary to complete the frames, breast-hooks, beam and keelson pieces, and promiscuous timber for a ship-of-the-line, a frigate, and a sloop-of-war, for which partial deliveries have been made by Charles F. Sibbald, under a former contract; and

2d. For a ship-of-the-line, a frigate, a sloop-of-war, and a schooner; for which partial deliveries have been made by Messrs. Van Hook and Vaughn, under a former contract.

Schedules, showing the particular parts of the frames, the breast-hooks, number and the dimensions of the beam and keelson pieces, quantities and dimensions of promiscuous timber, required to complete these contracts, can be obtained by persons wishing to offer, on application to the commandant of the navy-yard at Brooklyn, New York.

Separate offers must be made for supplying all the deficiencies under each of the former contracts; and the prices asked per cubic foot for the frames, timber, and breast-hooks, for the beam pieces, for the keelson pieces, and for the promiscuous timber, for each class of vessel, in each offer must be stated separately. The frame timber is to be cut to moulds; and the whole in conformity with instructions, which will be furnished to persons with whom contracts may be made.

The said timber must have grown within 25 miles from the sea, which must be proved to the satisfaction of the commandant of the yard, and must be free from all injuries and defects, which may impair its good qualities for the purposes for which it is intended; and must be subject to the inspection and measurement of persons appointed by said commandant; and, in all respects, to his entire satisfaction. The whole must be delivered on or before the first day of August, 1847.

No proposal will be considered, unless accompanied by a guarantee, signed by two persons, (whose ability to make good their guarantee shall be certified to by some commandant of a navy-yard, or navy-agent,) that the person offering shall, if his offer be accepted, enter into contract before the 10th October next, for the good and sufficient sureties to deliver the timber embraced in his offer, within the time specified for its delivery.

Ten per centum of the amount of all deliveries will be deducted from the amount of all bills which may be approved for deliveries, and held as additional security to the bonds to be given, and will not be paid until the contract shall be fully completed according to its provisions. The remaining ninety per centum of bills thus approved, will be paid by the navy-agent at New York, within 30 days after the presentation of the bills to him.

# SCALE No. 3.

*Scale of offers to furnish live-oak timber deficient under the contract of Van Hook & Vaughn, of December 17, 1835, under the advertisement by the bureau of July 18, 1844.*

Estimated quantities,		John Birely, of Philadelphia.*		O. C. Swift, of Falmouth, Massachusetts.†		Wm. Nye, jr., of Falmouth, Mass.‡		Wm. Perrine, of New York.	
		Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
74	16,075 cubic feet of frame - -	\$1 42	\$22,826 50	\$1 95	-	\$1 75	\$28,131 25	\$1 60	\$25,720 00
	2,885 cubic feet of beam - -	1 29	3,721 65	1 95	-	1 75	5,048 75	1 60	4,616 00
	1,346 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 29	1,736 34	1 95	-	1 75	2,355 50	1 60	2,153 60
	1,325 cubic feet of promiscuous - -	1 10	1,457 50	1 30	-	1 20	1,590 00	1 20	1,590 00
44	5,484 cubic feet of frame - -	1 37	7,513 08	-	-	1 70	9,322 80	1 60	8,774 40
	1,061 cubic feet of beam - -	1 20	1,273 20	-	-	1 70	1,803 70	1 60	1,697 60
	1,075 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 20	1,290 00	-	-	1 70	1,827 50	1 60	1,720 00
	735 cubic feet of promiscuous - -	1 00	735 00	-	-	1 15	845 25	1 20	882 00
Sloop	1,829 cubic feet of frame - -	1 20	2,194 80	1 75	-	1 50	2,743 50	1 45	2,652 05
	495 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 10	544 50	1 75	-	1 60	792 00	1 45	717 75
Schooner	650 cubic feet of frame - -	1 10	715 00	1 75	-	1 40	910 00	1 40	910 00
	137 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 00	137 00	1 75	-	1 45	198 65	1 40	191 80
			44,144 57				55,568 90		51,625 20

\* The offer of John Birely, being the lowest offer received, is accepted. † Omits the frigate. ‡ Informal; asking different prices for different parts of frame.

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Estimated quantities.		W. C. N. Swift, of Auburn, New York.		Edward Merrill, of New Bedford.		Daniel Sanford, of Norfolk.		C. D. Selfridge, of Portsmouth, N. H.	
		Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
74	16,075 cubic feet of frame - -	\$1 75	\$28,131 25	\$1 80	\$28,935 00	\$1 45	\$23,308 75	\$1 63	\$26,202 25
Schooner	2,885 cubic feet of beam - -	1 75	5,048 75	1 80	5,193 00	1 40	4,039 00	1 48	4,269 80
	1,346 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 75	2,355 50	1 80	2,422 80	1 38	1,857 48	1 48	1,992 08
Sloop	1,325 cubic feet of promiscuous - -	1 20	1,590 00	1 25	1,656 25	1 00	1,325 00	1 28	1,696 00
	5,484 cubic feet of frame - -	1 75	9,597 00	1 80	9,871 20	1 40	7,677 60	1 58	8,664 72
44	1,061 cubic feet of beam - -	1 75	1,856 75	1 80	1,909 80	1 38	1,464 18	1 48	1,570 28
	1,075 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 75	1,881 25	1 80	1,935 00	1 36	1,462 80	1 48	1,591 00
Sloop	1,735 cubic feet of promiscuous - -	1 20	1,882 00	1 25	2,187 50	1 00	1,735 00	1 28	2,230 80
	1,829 cubic feet of frame - -	1 75	3,200 75	1 80	3,292 20	1 33	2,432 57	1 58	2,888 02
Schooner	1,495 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 75	2,616 25	1 80	2,691 00	1 31	1,968 45	1 48	2,163 60
	1,650 cubic feet of frame - -	1 75	2,887 50	1 80	2,970 00	1 30	2,145 00	1 58	2,619 00
14	1,137 cubic feet of keelson - -	1 75	1,989 75	1 80	2,046 60	1 30	1,488 10	1 48	1,686 16
	5,882 cubic feet of beam - -	1 75	10,293 50	1 80	10,587 60	1 40	8,234 80	1 58	9,311 56
Total		\$1 45	\$26,786 75	\$1 82	\$58,441 60	\$1 42	\$25,184 43	\$1 60	\$28,100 91
Estimated quantities.		Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
		John B. Swift, of Auburn, Mass.		O. C. Swift, of New Bedford, Mass.		Wm. D. Swift, of Norfolk, Mass.		Wm. Selfridge, of Portsmouth, N. H.	

the agreement of the owner of July 18, 1844.

Scale of prices to furnish two-hundred and fifty tons of iron for the contract of New York & Albany of December 11, 1832, under



# SCALE No. 3—Continued.

Estimated quantities.				Wm. Doughty, of Wash- ington city, D. C.*		S. Vaughan, of Phila- delphia.		R. W. Young, of Ports- mouth, Va.†	
BUREAU OF COMMERCE, ESTABLISHED AND REVISED September 11, 1844.				Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
Offers opened September 2, 1844, in presence of									
16,075 cubic feet of frame.				\$2 00		\$1 44	\$23,148 00	\$2 00	
2,885 cubic feet of beam				2 00	-	1 30	3,750 50	1 95	
1,346 cubic feet of keelson				2 00	-	1 30	1,749 80	1 95	
1,325 cubic feet of promiscuous				1 30	-	1 08	1,431 00	1 75	
5,484 cubic feet of frame				-	\$8,031 54	1 40	7,677 60		
1,061 cubic feet of beam				1 13	1,211 81	1 30	1,379 30		
1,075 cubic feet of keelson				1 51	1,608 20	1 08	1,164 50		
735 cubic feet of promiscuous				2 00	1,475 21	1 20	882 00	1 95	
1,829 cubic feet of frame				2 00	3,658 21	1 10	2,011 80	1 80	
495 cubic feet of keelson				2 00	990 22	1 20	594 00	1 60	
650 cubic feet of frame				2 00	1,300 22	1 10	715 00	1 60	
137 cubic feet of keelson				2 00	274 22	1 10	150 70	1 60	
2,484 cubic feet of beam				1 33	3,302 12	1 30	3,229 20		
1,332 cubic feet of promiscuous				1 20	1,598 00	1 24	1,650 50		
1,340 cubic feet of keelson				1 53	2,050 22	1 22	1,635 22	80 33	
3,822 cubic feet of beam				1 43	5,475 22	1 30	5,008 20		
10,012 cubic feet of frame.				1 43	14,417 22	1 40	14,016 00		
† Omits the frigate; and informal, asking different prices for different parts of frame timber.									
Estimated quantities.				Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
Kensington									
Desig. & Location of									
York									
York									
York									

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Estimated quantities.					Deale & Vaughan, of Kensington.		John Allmand, of Norfolk.*		Thomas I. Ivy, of Norfolk.†		
					Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	
74	{	16,075 cubic feet of frame	-	-	-	\$1 56	\$25,077 00	\$2 25	\$36,168 75	\$0 99	
		2,885 cubic feet of beam	-	-	-	1 43	4,125 55	1 40	4,039 00		
		1,346 cubic feet of keelson	-	-	-	1 43	1,924 78	1 30	1,749 80		
		1,325 cubic feet of promiscuous	-	-	-	1 23	1,629 75	75	993 75		
		5,484 cubic feet of frame	-	-	-	1 50	8,226 00	1 74	9,542 16		
44	{	1,061 cubic feet of beam	-	-	-	1 33	1,411 13	1 40	1,485 40	99	
		1,075 cubic feet of keelson	-	-	-	1 33	1,429 75	1 40	1,505 00		
		735 cubic feet of promiscuous	-	-	-	1 13	830 55	62½	459 37½		
Sloop	{	1,829 cubic feet of frame	-	-	-	1 33	2,432 57	1 40	2,560 60		
		495 cubic feet of keelson	-	-	-	1 23	608 85	1 00	495 00		
Schooner	{	650 cubic feet of frame	-	-	-	1 21	786 50	1 00	650 00		
		137 cubic feet of keelson	-	-	-	1 13	154 81	1 00	137 00		
						48,637 24		59,785 83½			

\* Informal; asking different prices for different parts of frame timber. † Informal; offering for promiscuous timber only.

Offers opened September 5, 1844, in presence of

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J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, September 11, 1844.

C. MORRIS, Chief of the Bureau.

# SCALE No. 4.

*Scale of offers to furnish live-oak timber, deficient under contract of Charles F. Sibbald of December 18, 1835; under advertisement, by the bureau, of July 18, 1844.*

Estimated quantities.			S. Grice, of Kensington.		S. Vaughan, of Philadelphia.		John Birely, of Philadelphia.		W. D. Acken, of Washington.	
			Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
74	{	7,489 cubic feet of frame - - -	\$1 65	\$12,356 85	\$1 44	\$10,784 16	\$1 42	\$10,634 38	\$1 85	\$13,854 65
		3,189 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 65	5,261 85	1 20	3,826 80	1 29	4,113 81	1 85	5,899 65
		1,217 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 65	2,008 05	1 33	1,618 61	1 29	1,569 93	1 85	2,251 45
		2,385 cubic feet of promiscuous - - -	1 15	2,742 75	1 10	2,623 50	1 10	2,623 50	1 20	2,862 00
44	{	13,643 cubic feet of frame - - -	1 55	21,146 65	1 38	18,827 34	1 37	18,690 91	1 75	23,875 25
		951 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 55	1,474 05	1 28	1,217 28	1 20	1,141 20	1 75	1,664 25
		938 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 55	1,453 90	1 28	1,200 64	1 20	1,125 60	1 75	1,641 50
		736 cubic feet of promiscuous - - -	1 15	846 40	1 04	765 44	1 00	736 00	1 20	883 20
Sloop	{	4,412 cubic feet of frame - - -	1 40	6,176 80	1 25	5,515 00	1 20	5,294 40	1 60	7,059 20
		442 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 40	618 80	1 12	495 04	1 10	486 20	1 60	707 20
				54,086 10		46,873 81		*46,415 93		60,698 35

\* Accepted.

# SCALE No. 4—Continued.

Estimated quantities.			R. W. Young, of Portsmouth, Va.		O. C. Swift, of Fal-mouth, Mass.		W. Nye, jr., of Fal-mouth, Mass.		Deale & Vaughan, of Kensington.	
			Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
74	Sloop	7,489 cubic feet of frame - - -	\$2 00	\$14,978 00	\$1 95	\$14,603 55	\$1 75	\$13,105 75	\$1 50	\$11,233 50
		3,189 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 90	6,059 10	1 95	6,218 55	1 75	5,580 75	1 43	4,560 27
		1,217 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 90	2,312 30	1 95	2,373 15	1 75	2,129 75	1 43	1,740 31
		2,385 cubic feet of miscellaneous - - -	1 75	4,173 75	1 30	3,100 50	1 20	2,862 00	1 18	2,814 30
44	Sloop	13,643 cubic feet of frame - - -	2 00	27,286 00	1 95	26,603 85	1 70	23,193 10	1 43	20,191 64
		951 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 90	1,806 90	1 95	1,854 45	1 70	1,616 70	1 28	1,217 28
		938 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 90	1,782 20	1 95	1,829 10	1 70	1,594 60	1 28	1,200 64
		736 cubic feet of miscellaneous - - -	1 75	1,288 00	1 30	956 80	1 15	846 40	1 13	831 68
44	Sloop	13,643 cubic feet of frame - - -	1 90	25,921 80	1 75	23,721 00	1 50	6,618 00	1 33	5,867 96
		3,189 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 80	5,740 20	1 75	5,580 75	1 60	5,073 20	1 20	5,073 20
		1,217 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 80	2,192 40	1 75	2,129 10	1 50	1,594 60	1 20	1,594 60
		2,385 cubic feet of miscellaneous - - -	1 80	4,293 00	1 30	3,100 50	1 15	2,862 00	1 13	2,814 30
44	Sloop	13,643 cubic feet of frame - - -	1 82	24,829 86	1 30	17,954 10	1 50	10,707 00	1 82	19,254 98
		3,189 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 82	5,804 62	1 30	4,146 60	1 50	3,274 50	1 82	5,984 98
		1,217 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 82	2,214 86	1 30	1,583 10	1 50	1,189 50	1 82	2,129 10
		2,385 cubic feet of miscellaneous - - -	1 82	4,340 70	1 30	3,100 50	1 45	2,129 10	1 82	4,146 60

NOTE.—The offers marked thus (a) are informal; offering, at different prices, for different parts of the frame timber.

NOTE.—The shells marked thus (*) are common, others being scarce, or rare.									
Estimated quantities.	Price per	Amount.	Price per	Amount.	Price per	Amount.	Price per	Amount.	Amount.
	cubic foot.		cubic foot.		cubic foot.		cubic foot.		
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Scale of offers to furnish fire-escape timber, offered under contract of Charles E. Smith of December 18, 1832, under

# SCALE No. 4—Continued.

No.	Estimated quantities.	W. Perrine, of New York.		John Almand, of Norfolk.		W. C. N. Swift, of Auburn, N. Y.		Edward Merrill, of New Bedford.	
		Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.
74	7,489 cubic feet of frame - - -	\$1 60	\$11,982 40	\$1 94	\$14,528 66	\$1 75	\$13,105 75	\$1 80	\$13,480 20
	3,189 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 60	5,102 40	1 70	5,421 30	1 75	5,580 75	1 80	5,740 20
	1,217 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 60	1,947 20	1 70	2,068 90	1 75	2,129 75	1 80	2,190 60
	2,385 cubic feet of promiscuous - - -	1 20	2,862 00	1 00	2,385 00	1 20	2,862 00	1 25	2,981 25
	13,643 cubic feet of frame - - -	1 50	20,464 50	1 94	26,467 42	1 75	23,875 25	1 80	24,557 40
44	951 cubic feet of beam - - -	1 50	1,426 50	1 48	1,407 48	1 75	1,664 25	1 80	1,711 80
	938 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 50	1,407 00	1 48	1,388 24	1 75	1,641 50	1 80	1,688 40
	736 cubic feet of promiscuous - - -	1 20	883 20	75	552 00	1 20	883 20	1 25	920 00
Sloop	4,412 cubic feet of frame - - -	1 45	6,397 40	1 60	7,059 20	1 75	7,721 00	1 80	7,941 60
	442 cubic feet of keelson - - -	1 45	640 90	1 20	530 40	1 75	773 50	1 80	795 60
			53,113 50		a 61,808 60		60,236 95		62,007 05

NOTE.—The offer marked thus (a) is informal; offering, at different prices, for different parts of the *frame timber*.



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Estimated quantities.		W. N. Ivy, of Norfolk.		Daniel Sanford, of Norfolk.		C. D. Selfridge, of Portsmouth, N. H.		W. Doughty, of Washington city, D. C.		Thomas I. Ivy, of Norfolk.*	
		Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cubic foot.	Amount.	Price per cub. foot.	Amount.
74	7,489 cubic feet of frame -	\$1 50	\$11,233 50	\$1 45	\$10,859 05	\$1 58	\$11,832 62	\$2 00	\$14,978 00	\$1 05	
	3,189 cubic feet of beam -	1 50	4,783 50	1 40	4,464 60	1 47	4,687 83	2 00	6,378 00		
	1,217 cubic feet of keelson -	1 50	1,825 50	1 38	1,679 46	1 47	1,788 99	2 00	2,434 00		
	2,385 cubic feet of promiscuous	1 20	2,862 00	1 00	2,385 00	1 22	2,909 70	1 30	3,100 50		
44	13,643 cubic feet of frame -	1 50	20,464 50	1 40	19,100 20	1 52	20,737 36	2 00	27,286 00	1 05	
	951 cubic feet of beam -	1 50	1,426 50	1 38	1,312 38	1 42	1,350 42	2 00	1,902 00		
	938 cubic feet of keelson -	1 50	1,407 00	1 36	1,275 68	1 42	1,331 96	2 00	1,876 00		
	736 cubic feet of promiscuous	1 20	883 20	1 00	736 00	1 17	861 12	1 30	956 80		
Sloop	4,412 cubic feet of frame -	1 50	6,618 00	1 33	5,867 96	1 37	6,044 44	2 00	8,824 00		
	442 cubic feet of keelson -	1 50	663 00	1 31	579 02	1 24	548 08	2 00	884 00		
			52,166 70		48,259 35		52,092 52		68,619 30		

\* Informal; offering for promiscuous only.

NOTE.—C. D. Selfridge asks two cents per foot less, if the timber under this, and the scale for Van Hook & Vaughan, are both taken by him.

The offer of John Birely, being the lowest offer received, is accepted.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, September 11, 1844.

C. MORRIS, Chief of the Bureau.

Offers opened September 5, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
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[Advertisement.—Scales Nos. 5, 6, and 7.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
September 2, 1844.

Sealed proposals, endorsed "Proposals for fuel for steam vessels," will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 1st of October next, for furnishing and delivering, for the use of the navy, the following quantities and descriptions of coal at the navy-yards specified, viz :

*At the navy-yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts.*—Six hundred tons of bituminous coal.

*At the navy yard, Brooklyn, New York.*—One thousand tons of bituminous coal, and three hundred tons of anthracite coal.

*At the navy-yard, Gosport, Virginia.*—One thousand tons of bituminous coal, and three hundred tons of anthracite coal.

*At the navy-yard near Pensacola, Florida.*—One thousand tons of bituminous coal ; and

*At Erie, Pennsylvania.*—Four hundred tons of bituminous coal.

The whole quantity may be delivered as early as suits the convenience of the persons with whom contracts shall be made ; but at least one-half must be delivered before the 31st of December next, and the whole of it before the 1st day of April, 1845.

All the coals are to be of the best quality, and as free as possible from other substances, and particularly from sulphur. The bituminous coal must be dry, clean, lump coal ; and, if required, must be separated after its delivery at the respective points, so that it shall be satisfactory to the commandant of the yard, or to the persons appointed by him to inspect the same, in this particular, as well as in all others, before it can be received for the United States. Preference will be given to coal taken from mines or pits in the United States, when of equal quality and value.

The anthracite coal must be broken to the size that may be previously directed by the commandants of the yards where it is to be delivered, must be thoroughly screened, and in all respects satisfactory to him, or to the inspecting officers to be appointed by him.

Persons offering will be particular to make their offers *in separate letters* for the delivery of each kind of coal at *each* of the yards specified ; and with separate prices for the bituminous and for the anthracite coals, that separate contracts may be made for each navy yard, and for each kind of coal, if desired by the department. The price asked for each kind of coal must be for the *ton of 2,240 pounds*, as weighed in the navy-yards where delivered. The offers must state the mines or pits, and their situation, from which the coals are to be taken ; and, when delivered, satisfactory evidence must be furnished with the coals, that they were taken from the mines or pits specified in the contracts.

Satisfactory bonds in half the amount of the contracts will be required for their faithful performance, in addition to a reservation of ten per centum upon all bills which may be approved ; which reserved ten per centum will not be paid until the completion of the contract according to its terms. In case of failure on the part of contractors to deliver the coals within the time specified, the commandants or agents at the respective places of delivery are to be authorized to supply any deficiencies by purchase, and the contractors and their sureties are to be liable for any excess of cost over the contract price, and the ten per centum reserved to be forfeited to the use of the United States.

## SCALE No. 5.

*Scale of offers to furnish 600 tons of bituminous coal at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts; under advertisement of the bureau of September 2, 1844.*

Names of persons offering.	No. of tons offered.	Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Description of coal.
No. 1. Boyd & Frothingham, of Boston, lump - - -	600	\$9 00	Indiana Cannelton coal, from mines of J. Boyd.
Do do fine - - -	600	8 00	
No. 2. Thomas Tremlett, of Boston - - -	600	8 00	Sidney and Pictou coal.
No. 3. Thruston & Hazlehurst, of Cumberland, Md. - - -	600	8 25	Cumberland Mining Company.
No. 4. Atkinson & Edgerton, of Cumberland, Md. - - -	600	10 00	Cumberland and New York Coal Company.
No. 5. George Browne, of Boston - - -	600	7 00	Sidney or Pictou coal.
No. 6. Wm. W. Davis, of Washington, D. C. - - -	600	8 50	Atkinson and Templeman's mines, Cumberland, Md.
No. 33. William Rice, of Philadelphia - - -	600	7 50	Queen's Run, Susquehanna.
No. 36. E. Cunard, jr., of New York - - -	600	8 00	Sidney coal.

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The offer No. 5, of George Browne, is accepted for the Sidney coal.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened October 2, 1844, in presence of

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J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS,

# SCALE No. 6.

*Scale of offers to furnish 1,000 tons of bituminous, and 300 tons of anthracite coal, at Brooklyn, New York; under advertisement of the bureau of September 2, 1844.*

Names of persons offering.	No. of tons offered.		Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Description of coal.
	Bituminous.	Anthracite.		
No. 6. Wm. W. Davis, of Washington, D. C. -	1,000	-	\$8 00	Atkinson and Templeman's mines of Cumberland, Md.
No. 7. A. S. Wooldridge, President of Midlothian Coal Company, of Richmond, Va. -	1,000	-	7 95	Midlothian coal.
No. 8. Benjamin F. Faring, of Philadelphia -	-	300	5 00	White ash, Schuylkill coal.
No. 9. S. S. Williams, of Washington, D. C. -	-	300	5 25	
No. 10. Atkinson & Edgerton, of Cumberland -	1,000	-	9 50	Cumberland and New York Coal Company's mines.
No. 11. George Browne, of Boston -	1,000	-	7 00	Sidney coal.
No. 12. Thruston & Hazlehurst, of Cumberland -	1,000	-	7 50	Maryland Mining Company's coal.
No. 13. Thomas Tremlett, of Boston -	1,000	-	8 40	Sidney and Pictou coal.
No. 14. Boyd & Frothingham, of Boston -	1,000	-	10 00	Indiana Cannelton coal—James Boyd's mines.
No. 34. William Rice, of Philadelphia -	1,000	-	7 00	Queen's run.
Do do -	-	300	4 50	Lehigh coal.
No. 37. E. Cunard, jr., of New York -	1,000	-	8 00	Sidney coal.

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The offer No. 34, of William Rice, is accepted for the bituminous and the anthracite coals; preference being given to American or United States coal.  
C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened October 2, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

## SCALE No. 6—Continued.

*Scale of offers to furnish 1,000 tons of bituminous, and 300 tons of anthracite coal, at Gosport, Virginia; under advertisement of September 2, 1844.*

Names of persons offering,	No. of tons offered.		Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Description of coal.
	Bituminous.	Anthracite.		
No. 6. Wm. W. Davis, of Washington, D. C. -	1,000	-	\$7 00	From Atkinson and Templeman's mines.
No. 15. Benjamin F. Faring, of Philadelphia -	-	300	5 25	White ash Schuylkill coal.
No. 16. S. S. Williams, Washington, D. C. -	-	300	5 50	
No. 17. Ch. Pendergrast & Son, Baltimore -	-	300	5 25	Butler mines.
No. 18. John Allmand, Norfolk -	-	300	4 50	Colebrook mines.
No. 19. Ch. Pendergrast & Son, (duplicate of No. 17,) of Baltimore -	-	300	5 25	Butler mine.
No. 20. Thruston & Hazlehurst, of Cumberland -	1,000	-	6 50	Maryland Mining Company's coal.
No. 21. Atkinson & Edgerton, of Cumberland -	1,000	-	8 00	Maryland and New York Company's mines.
No. 22. A. S. Wooldridge, President Midlothian Coal Company, of Richmond -	1,000	-	6 45	Midlothian coal.
No. 23. Boyd & Frothingham, of Boston -	1,000	-	10 00	Indiana Cannelton coal.
No. 24. George W. Johnson, of Chesterfield, Va. -	500	-	6 50	Tipecanoe mines, Virginia.
No. 25. James H. Cox, President Clover Hill Coal Company, of Chesterfield, Va. -	500	-	6 25	Clover Hill coal.
No. 34. William Rice, of Philadelphia -	-	300	4 75	Lehigh.

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The offer No. 24, of George W. Johnson, and the offer No. 25, of James H. Cox, president, &c., are accepted for the bituminous, and offer No. 18, of John Allmand, is accepted for the anthracite coal.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened October 2, 1844, in presence of

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J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.



# SCALE No. 7.

*Scale of offers to furnish 1,000 tons of bituminous coal at Pensacola, under advertisement of September 2, 1844.*

Names of persons offering.	No. of tons offered.	Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Description of coal.
No. 6. William W. Davis, of Washington, D. C. - - -	1,000	\$10 50	Atkinson & Templeman's mines, Cumberland, Md.
No. 26. J. K. Morehead & John L. Dawson, of Pittsburg, Pa. - -	1,000	21 00	Monongahela coal.
No. 27. James Boyd, of Boston - - -	1,000	7 87½	Cannelton coal.
No. 28. C. M. Thruston & H. R. Hazlehurst, of Cumberland - -	1,000	11 00	Maryland Mining Company's coal.
No. 29. T. C. Atkinson & E. Edgerton, of Cumberland - -	1,000	12 00	Maryland and New York Mining Company's coal.
No. 32. Turner & Kennedy, of New Orleans - - -	1,000	8 50	Pittsburg coal.
No. 38. E. Cunard, jr., of New York - - -	1,000	8 25	Sidney or Pictou coal.

The offer No. 27, of James Boyd, is accepted.

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C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

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## SCALE No. 7—Continued.

*Scale of offers to furnish 400 tons of bituminous coal at Erie, Pa., under advertisement of September 2, 1844.*

Names of persons offering.	No. of tons offered.	Price per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Description of coal.
No. 30. J. B. Curtis, of Sharon, Mercer county, Pa., will deliver the coal "on the opening of navigation in the spring of 1845"—say the 15th of May - - - - -	400	\$4 50	Coal from the Sharon mines.
		5 25	For Tallmadge coal.
No. 31. Horatio N. Barstow, of Cleveland, Ohio - - - - -	400	5 75	For Briar Hill coal.
		6 25	For Sharon coal.
		6 75	For Pittsburg coal.

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The offer No. 30, of J. B. Curtis, although the lowest, does not propose to deliver the coal within the time required by the advertisement, and therefore is not accepted. The qualities of the Tallmadge and Briar Hill coal are not satisfactorily known to the bureau; and, for the purpose of a practical comparison, the offer No. 31, of H. N. Barstow, is accepted for the 400 tons—one-half to be Tallmadge, and the other half the Briar Hill coal.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened October 2, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

[Advertisement.—Scale No: 8.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
October 3, 1844.

Sealed proposals will be received at this bureau, until 3 o'clock p. m., of the 3d November, for the furnishing and delivering the following quantities of flax canvass.

200	bolts of No. 1,	each bolt to weigh	47 $\frac{1}{2}$	pounds	avoirdupois.
200	do	No. 2,	do	do	42 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
600	do	No. 3,	do	do	35 do
200	do	No. 5,	do	do	30 do
400	do	No. 6,	do	do	25 do
200	do	No. 7,	do	do	22 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
200	do	No. 8,	do	do	20 do

All to be 20 inches wide, and each bolt to contain 40 yards.

The warp and filling to be spun exclusively from long, well-dressed flax, water-rotted; and of the very best quality, without any mixture of shorts or tow. The yarns to be evenly spun and properly twisted; the warp to be rather more twisted than the filling. The yarns to be boiled in a solution of the best American pot-ashes, in the proportion of 7 pounds of ashes to every 100 pounds of green yarn; and one gallon of water to every pound of green yarn; then to be thoroughly washed and rinsed in pure water, and carefully dried. The yarns to be thus prepared between April and November. No deleterious substance, starch, glue, paste, nor any description of weavers' dressing, to be used in the manufacture. All cylindering, calendering, pressing, and beating are strictly prohibited.

It must be fully equal to the samples at each of said navy-yards; be subject to such tests and inspection as the chief of said bureau may direct or authorize; and be, in all respects, to the satisfaction of the commandants of said navy-yards, respectively, or to the chief of the bureau; or it will not be received.

All deliveries must be at the risk and expense of the contractor; and the articles must conform to the stipulations and conditions of the contracts to be entered into.

Bonds with two approved sureties, in one-half the estimated amounts of the respective contracts, will be required; and 10 per centum, in addition, will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the faithful performance of the contract, which will not be paid until the contract is fully complied with.

One-half of each number of said canvas must be delivered at the navy-yard, Gosport, Virginia; one-fourth at the navy-yard, Brooklyn, New York; and one-fourth at the navy-yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts.

One-half of the quantities to be delivered at each of said navy-yards must be delivered on or before the 1st day of February next; and the whole, on or before the 1st day of April next.

Two persons, whose responsibility must be certified by some navy-agent, commandant of a navy-yard, or other person known to the chief of the bureau, must state upon the offer their readiness to become sureties for the persons offering, if their bids should be accepted.

## SCALE No. 8.

## FLAX CANVAS.

*Scale of offers to furnish flax canvas, under advertisement of the bureau of October 3, 1844.*

CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.									
Bolts.	No. 1. John Travers, president of the Phoenix Manu- facturing Company, Paterson, N. Jersey.		No. 2. Lewis Timberlake, of New York.*		No. 3. Amos Briggs, of Schag- ticoke, New York.		No. 4. John H. Pearson, of Boston.†		
	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	
50 of No. 1 -	\$19 50	\$975 00	\$16 50	\$825 00	\$19 00	\$950 00	\$22 00	\$1,100 00	
50 of No. 2 -	18 00	900 00	15 50	775 00	18 00	900 00	20 00	1,000 00	
150 of No. 3 -	16 50	2,475 00	13 50	2,025 00	16 50	2,475 00	18 00	2,700 00	
50 of No. 5 -	14 00	700 00	11 50	575 00	14 50	725 00	16 00	800 00	
100 of No. 6 -	13 50	1,350 00	11 00	1,100 00	13 50	1,350 00	15 00	1,500 00	
50 of No. 7 -	12 50	625 00	10 50	525 00	12 50	625 00	13 00	650 00	
50 of No. 8 -	11 50	575 00	10 00	500 00	11 50	575 00	10 00	500 00	
		7,600 00		6,325 00		7,600 00		8,250 00	

\* Accepted.

† Offers canvas of American manufacture, and should like to make other offers if the foreign article be wanted.

# SCALE No. 8—Continued.

Bolts.	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.							
	No. 1. John Travers, president of the Phoenix Manu- facturing Company, Paterson, N. Jersey.		No. 2. Lewis Timberlake, of New York.*		No. 3. Amos Briggs, of Schag- ticoke, New York.		No. 4. John H. Pearson, of Boston.†	
	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.
50 of No. 1 - - - - -	\$19 50	\$975 00	\$16 50	\$825 00	\$19 00	\$950 00	\$22 00	\$1,100 00
50 of No. 2 - - - - -	18 00	900 00	15 50	775 00	18 00	900 00	20 00	1,000 00
150 of No. 3 - - - - -	16 50	2,475 00	13 50	2,025 00	16 50	2,475 00	18 00	2,700 00
50 of No. 5 - - - - -	14 00	700 00	11 50	575 00	14 50	725 00	16 00	800 00
100 of No. 6 - - - - -	13 50	1,350 00	11 00	1,100 00	13 50	1,350 00	15 00	1,500 00
50 of No. 7 - - - - -	12 50	625 00	10 50	525 00	12 50	625 00	13 00	650 00
50 of No. 8 - - - - -	11 50	575 00	10 00	500 00	11 50	575 00	10 00	500 00
		7,600 00		6,325 00		7,600 00		8,250 00

\* Accepted.

† Offers canvas of American manufacture.



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Bolts.	GOSPORT, VIRGINIA.							
	No. 1. John Travers, president of the Phoenix Manu- facturing Company, Paterson, N. Jersey.		No. 2. Lewis Timberlake, of New York.*		No. 3. Amos Briggs, of Schag- ticoke, New York.		No. 4. John H. Pearson, of Boston.†	
	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.	Price per bolt.	Amount.
100 of No. 1 - - - - -	\$19 50	\$1,950 00	\$16 50	\$1,650 00	\$19 00	\$1,900 00	\$22 00	\$2,200 00
100 of No. 2 - - - - -	18 00	1,800 00	15 50	1,550 00	18 00	1,800 00	20 00	2,000 00
300 of No. 3 - - - - -	16 50	4,950 00	13 50	4,050 00	16 50	4,950 00	18 00	5,400 00
100 of No. 5 - - - - -	14 00	1,400 00	11 50	1,150 00	14 50	1,450 00	16 00	1,600 00
200 of No. 6 - - - - -	13 50	2,700 00	11 00	2,200 00	13 50	2,700 00	15 00	3,000 00
100 of No. 7 - - - - -	12 50	1,250 00	10 50	1,050 00	12 50	1,250 00	13 00	1,300 00
100 of No. 8 - - - - -	11 50	1,150 00	10 00	1,000 00	11 50	1,150 00	10 00	1,000 00
		15,200 00		12,650 00		15,200 00		16,500 00

\* Accepted.

† Offers canvas of American manufacture.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, November 5, 1844.

The offers of Lewis Timberlake, No. 2, are accepted for the quantities to be delivered at the navy-yards at Charlestown, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gosport, Va.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

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[Advertisement—Scale No. 9.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
October 3, 1844.

Sealed proposals will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 3d day of November next, for furnishing and delivering at the respective navy-yards near Portsmouth, N. H.; Charlestown, Mass.; Brooklyn, N. Y.; Philadelphia; Washington, D. C.; and Gosport, Va.; such quantities of *cold rolled bolt copper*, and of *hot rolled sheet copper*, not exceeding 100,000 pounds of each at any one navy-yard; and of *round, flat, and square iron*, as may be ordered by the respective commandants or navy agents, or by this bureau, between the 1st day of January, 1845, and the 30th of June, 1846.

The flat iron to be not less than one-fourth of an inch thick, nor more than six inches wide; the square iron not less than half an inch, nor more than three inches square; and the round not less than one-half an inch, nor more than three inches, in diameter.

The iron and copper are to be of the best quality—free from flaws, ragged ends or edges, cracks or other defects, and true to the sizes ordered; and must be subject to such tests and inspection as may be directed, and in all respects to the satisfaction of the commandants of the respective yards, or they will not be received.

Any quantity not exceeding 5,000 pounds of copper, or 5 tons of iron, to be delivered within ten days after the order shall be received; and one day will be allowed for every additional thousand pounds of copper, or additional ton of iron, that may be ordered. It is to be distinctly understood, however, that persons who may contract are not to have any claim or privilege to furnish any greater quantity of iron or copper than may be expressly ordered.

It is to be understood, also, that when persons reside at other places than those near which they engage to furnish articles, they will be required to appoint and duly authorize some person at or near the place of delivery, to receive and act upon the requisitions or orders which may be made; and, in case the person who contracts, or his agent, shall neglect or fail to comply with the requisitions or orders he may receive for articles under his contract, in proper time or of proper quality, the officers or agents of the navy shall be authorized to purchase the same, and the contractor shall be liable for any excess of cost over his contract.

Separate proposals must be made for each navy-yard, and for the copper, and for the iron; and the price asked per pound must be the same for the bolt and sheet copper, and for the round, flat, and square iron, that the different offers may be correctly compared.

Bonds, with two approved sureties in one half the estimated amount of the respective contracts, will be required; and 10 per centum in addition will be withheld from the amount of each payment to be made, as collateral security for the due and faithful performance of the respective contracts, which will, on no account, be paid until the contracts are complied with in all respects. After deducting 10 per centum, payment will be made by the United States within thirty days after bills, duly certified and approved, shall be presented to the navy agent of the station where deliveries are made.

The power to reject all offers from persons who have heretofore failed to fulfil their contracts with the government, is expressly reserved by this bureau.

## SCALE No. 9.

## COPPER AND IRON.

*Scale of offers to furnish cold-rolled bolt, and hot-rolled sheet copper, and round, flat, and square iron, under advertisement by the bureau of October 3, 1844.*

Copper.	Bidders.	At Portsmouth, N. H.	At Boston, Mas- sachusetts.	At New York.	At Philadel- phia.	At Washington.	At Norfolk.
Such quantities of cold-rolled bolt copper, and of hot-rolled sheet copper, not exceeding 100,000 lbs. of each at any one navy-yard, as may be ordered between January 1, 1845, and June 30, 1846.	Phelps, Dodge, & Co., of New York	-	-	22 cts. per lb.	22 cts. per lb.	22 cts. per lb.	22 cts. per lb.
	Crocker, Brothers, & Co., of Taunton, Mass.	-	24 cts. per lb.	24 cts. per lb.	24 cts. per lb.	-	24 cts. per lb.
	Hollingsworth & Co., of Baltimore	-	-	-	-	23 cts. per lb.	-
	Hollingsworth & Co., of Baltimore	-	-	-	-	-	23 cts. per lb.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, *November 5, 1844.*

The offer of Crocker, Brothers, & Co. for the navy-yard at Boston, is accepted; and the offer of Phelps, Dodge, & Co. is accepted for the navy-yards at New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Norfolk.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
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H. C. WILLIAMS.

# SCALE No. 9—Continued.

Iron.	Bidders.	At Portsmouth, N. H.	At Boston, Mas- sachusetts.	At New York.	At Philadelphia.	At Washington.	At Norfolk.
Such quantities of round, flat, and square iron, as may be or- dered between January 1, 1845, and June 30, 1846.	Jno. P. Lyman, of Portsmouth, N. H. - - - J. R. Anderson, of Richmond, Virginia - - -	3½ cts. per lb. -	3½ cts. per lb.	3.65 cts. per lb.	3½ cts. per lb.	3.65 cts. per lb.	3.65 cts. per lb.

Although there is but one offer for each of the navy-yards, yet, the price asked appears not to be above the fair market price at this time, and is therefore taken into consideration.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, *November 5, 1844.*

The offer of John P. Lyman is accepted for Portsmouth, N. H.; and the offer of J. R. Anderson is accepted for the navy-yards at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Washington, and Norfolk.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

[Advertisement—Scales Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, and 15.]

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS,  
October 2, 1844.

Sealed proposals will be received at this bureau until 3 o'clock, p. m., of the 2d day of November next, for furnishing and delivering, at the respective navy-yards hereinafter mentioned, the articles which are specified to be delivered at each, viz:

*Dry paints, raw linseed oil, spirits of turpentine, spermaceti oil, and spermaceti candles,*

At each of the navy-yards at Charlestown, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gosport, Va.:

- 14,000 pounds white lead.
- 1,500 pounds Spanish whiting.
- 2,000 pounds French yellow ochre.
- 1,200 pounds pure dry lamp-black.
- 600 pounds red lead.
- 200 pounds verdigris.
- 100 pounds Venetian red.
- 500 pounds litharge.
- 1,000 gallons raw linseed oil.
- 300 gallons spirits of turpentine.
- 2,400 gallons winter-strained spermaceti oil.
- 14,000 pounds spermaceti candles.

At each of the navy-yards near Portsmouth, N. H., at Philadelphia, and Washington, D. C.

- 2,000 pounds white lead.
- 500 pounds pure dry lamp-black.
- 150 gallons raw linseed oil.
- 30 gallons spirits of turpentine.
- 240 gallons winter-strained spermaceti oil.
- 500 pounds spermaceti candles.

The offers must be made separately for each navy-yard; and separately—first, for the paints; secondly, for the linseed oil and spirits of turpentine; and, thirdly, for the spermaceti oil and candles. The offers for each class of articles must embrace all the articles enumerated in the class, giving the price asked per pound for the paints and candles, and per gallon for the oils and spirits of turpentine; the cost of the quantities of the several articles must also be carried out, and the aggregate cost of each class made up by the person offering. Persons offering must specify in their offer that they will agree to furnish, at the prices stated in their offer, any additional quantity of any of the articles offered, not exceeding one-half, which may be required of them on or before the first day of July, 1846, upon receiving sixty days' previous notice. No offers will be considered which are not made conformably to these directions.

Two persons, whose responsibility must be certified by some navy agent, commandant of a navy-yard, or other person known to the chief of the bureau, must state upon the offer their readiness to become sureties for the persons offering, if their bid should be accepted.

All articles must be of the best quality, delivered in good, well-secured



casks, boxes, or other packages ; and the different articles and packages are to be subject to such inspection and tests as may be directed by the commandants of the respective yards, and be in all respects to their satisfaction, or they will not be received. They must all be delivered on or before the first day of May next, and at least one-half of each of the articles on or before the first day of March next ; and, in case of non-delivery in time, the United States officers to have the right to purchase at the risk and cost of the contractors and their sureties.

Payments will be made, within thirty days after the presentation to the navy agent of the station, of bills duly certified and approved ; but ten per cent. will be deducted from the amount of all bills rendered before the completion of the contract, and will not be paid till the contract is completed according to its terms.

## SCALE No. 10.

## SPERM OIL AND CANDLES.

*Scale of offers to furnish sperm oil and candles at the navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H., Philadelphia, and Washington; under advertisement by the bureau of October 2, 1844.*

Articles.	PORTSMOUTH, N. H.													
	No. 1. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 2. George Browne, of Boston.		No. 6. C. H. & A. H. Ladd, of Portsmouth.		No. 7. Geo. K. Samp- son, of Boston.		No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 2. Thos. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 24. J. G. Kidder, of Boston.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 240 gallons - -	\$0 98	\$235 20	\$1 00	\$240 00	\$0 97½	\$231 00	\$0 99	\$237 60	\$0 90	\$216 00	\$1 00	\$240 00	\$1 02	\$244 80
Candles, 500 pounds -	30	150 00	30	150 00	28½	141 25	29	145 00	34½	172 50	30	150 00	31½	157 50
		385 20		390 00		*375 25		382 60		388 50		390 00		402 20

\* Accepted.

# SCALE No. 10—Continued.

Articles.	PHILADELPHIA.							
	No. 6. C. H. & A. H. Ladd, of Portsmouth.		No. 7. G. K. Sampson, of Bos- ton.		No. 12. John K. Graham, of Philadelphia.		No. 13. Blair M. Toland, of Philadelphia.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 240 gallons	\$0 98½	\$236 40	\$1 00	\$240 00	\$0 95	\$228 00	\$1 25	\$300 00
Candles, 500 pounds	28½	142 50	30	150 00	33	165 00	36	180 00
		*378 90		390 00		393 00		480 00

# SCALE No. 10—Continued.

Articles.	PHILADELPHIA.									
	No. 14. McKim & Robinson, of Baltimore.		No. 15. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 2. Th. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 24. J. G. Kidder, of Bos- ton.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 240 gallons	\$0 97½	\$234 00	\$0 99	\$237 60	\$0 93	\$223 20	\$1 00	\$240 00	\$1 05	\$252 00
Candles, 500 pounds	30	150 00	31½	157 50	35	175 00	30	150 00	32	160 00
		384 00		395 10		398 20		390 00		412 00

\* Accepted.

# SCALE No. 10—Continued.

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## WASHINGTON, D. C.

Articles.	No. 6. C. H. & A. H. Ladd, of Portsmouth.		No. 7. G. K. Sampson, of Boston.		No. 16. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 17. McKim & Robinson, of Baltimore.		No. 18. E. J. Higgins & Broth'r, of Norfolk.		No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Penn.		No. 24. J. G. Kidder, of Boston.		No. 12. Thos. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 240 gallons	\$1 02	\$244 80	\$1 01	\$242 40	\$1 03	\$247 20	\$0 97½	\$234 00	\$1 10	\$264 00	\$1 00	\$240 00	\$1 08	\$259 20	\$1 00	\$240 00
Candles, 500 lbs.	31	155 00	31	155 00	32	160 00	30	150 00	35	175 00	37	185 00	33	165 00	30	150 00
		399 80		397 40		407 20		384 00		439 00		425 00		424 20		390 00

\* Accepted.

NOTE.—Hancock & Mann, [of Baltimore, offer *adamantine candles* at the different navy-yards at 25 cents per pound.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, November 7, 1844.

The following offers, being the lowest, are accepted, viz: No. 6, of C. H. & A. H. Ladd, for Portsmouth, N. H.; No. 6, of C. H. & A. H. Ladd, for Philadelphia; No. 17, of McKim & Robinson, for Washington.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

Doc. No. 64.

# SCALE No. 11.

## SPERM OIL AND CANDLES.

*Scale of offers to furnish sperm oil and candles at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk; under advertisement by the bureau of October 2, 1844.*

Articles.	CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.							
	No. 3. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 4. William Lang, of Boston.		No. 5. D. and A. Kingsland & Co., of New York.		No. 7. G. K. Sampson, of Boston.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 2,400 gallons	\$0 94	\$2,256 00	\$0 94	\$2,256 00	\$0 98	\$2,352 00	\$1 00	\$2,400 00
Candles, 14,000 pounds	29	4,060 00	28	3,920 00	32	4,480 00	30	4,200 00
		6,316 00		*6,176 00		6,832 00		6,600 00

\* Accepted.



Articles.	CHARLESTOWN, MASSACHUSETTS.							
	No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 3. Th. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 24. J. G. Kidder, of Boston.		No. 26. J. K. Graham, of Philadelphia.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 2,400 gallons	\$0 90	\$2,160 00	\$1 00	\$2,400 00	\$1 02	\$2,448 00	\$1 10	\$2,610 00
Candles, 14,000 pounds	31½	4,830 00	20	4,200 00	31½	4,410 00	33	4,620 00
		6,990 00		6,600 00		6,858 00		7,260 00

Add for Charlestown, Massachusetts, C. H. & A. H. Ladd, oil at 97½ cents, candles at 27½ cents, \$6,190.

# SCALE No. 11—Continued.

Articles.	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.							
	No. 6. C. H. & A. H. Ladd, of Portsmouth.		No. 8. D. and A. Kingsland & Co., of New York.		No. 9. Fernando Wood, of New York.		No. 10. E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 2,400 gallons	\$0 97 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$2,340 00	\$0 97	\$2,328 00	\$0 93 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$2,250 00	\$1 08	\$2,592 00
Candles, 14,000 pounds	27 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,850 00	31	4,340 00	28 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,025 00	34	4,760 00
		*6,190 00		6,668 00		6,275 00		7,352 00

\* Accepted.

Articles.	BROOKLYN, NEW YORK.									
	No. 11. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 24. J. G. Kidder, of Boston.		No. 27. John K. Graham, of Philadelphia.		No. 7. Th. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 2,400 gallons -	\$0 95	\$2,280 00	\$0 93	\$2,232 00	\$1 04	\$2,496 00	\$1 10	\$2,640 00	\$1 00	\$2,400 00
Candles, 14,000 pounds -	30	4,200 00	35	4,900 00	31	4,340 00	33	4,620 00	30	4,200 00
		6,480 00		7,132 00		6,836 00		7,260 00		6,600 00

# SCALE No. 11—Continued.

Articles.	GOSPORT, VIRGINIA.									
	No. 6. C. H. & A. H. Ladd, of Portsmouth.		No. 7. G. K. Sampson, of Boston.		No. 19. E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.		No. 20. McKim & Robinson, of Baltimore.		No. 21. D. and A. Kingsland & Co., of New York.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 2,400 gallons -	\$0 98 1/2	\$2,364 00	\$1 01	\$2,424 00	\$1 08	\$2,592 00	\$0 97 1/2	\$2,340 00	\$1 00	\$2,400 00
Candles, 14,000 pounds -	28 1/2	3,955 00	31	4,340 00	34	4,760 00	30	4,200 00	32	4,480 00
		*6,319 00		6,764 00		7,352 00		6,540 00		6,880 00

\* Accepted.

# SCALE No. 11—Continued.

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Articles.	GOSPORT, VIRGINIA.									
	No. 22. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Philadelphia.		No. 24. J. G. Kidder, of Boston.		No. 25. J. K. Graham, of of Philadelphia.		No. 18. Th. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
Oil, 2,400 gallons -	\$0 96	\$2,304 00	\$1 00	\$2,400 00	\$1 05	\$2,520 00	\$1 10	\$2,640 00	\$1 00	\$2,400 00
Candles, 14,000 pounds -	30	4,200 00	37	5,180 00	32	4,480 00	33	4,620 00	30	4,200 00
		6,504 00		7,580 00		7,000 00		7,260 00		6,600 00

Hancock & Mann, of Baltimore, offer "*adamantine candles*" at the different navy-yards at 25 cents per pound.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, November 7, 1844.

The following offers, being the lowest, are accepted, viz: No. 4, of William Lang, for Charlestown, Mass.; No. 6, of C. H. & A. H. Ladd, for Brooklyn, New York; No. 6, of C. H. & A. H. Ladd, for Gosport, Virginia.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

Doc. No. 64.



# SCALE No. 12.

## LINSEED OIL AND SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

*Scale of offers to furnish linseed oil and spirits of turpentine at Portsmouth, N. H., Philadelphia, and Washington, under advertisement by the bureau, October 2, 1844.*

Quantity.	PORTSMOUTH, N. H.									
	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 2. T. M. Coffin, of Phil- adelphia.		No. 1. George Browne, of Boston.		No. 2. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 3. Richard Jenness, of Portsmouth.	
	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.
150 gallons oil	\$0 87	\$130 50	\$0 85	\$127 50	\$0 85	\$127 50	\$0 89	\$133 50	\$0 86	\$120 00
30 gallons spirits of turpentine	40	12 00	50	15 00	50	15 00	60	18 00	50	15 00
		142 50		142 50		142 50		151 50		*135 00

\* Accepted.

# SCALE No. 12—Continued.

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Quantity.	PHILADELPHIA.											
	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 12. T. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 13. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 14. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 15. Blair M. Toland, of Philadelphia.		No. 16. John K. Graham, of Philadelphia.	
	Per gal.	Amount.	Per gal.	Amount.	Per gal.	Amount.	Per gal.	Amount.	Per gal.	Amount.	Per gal.	Amount.
150 gallons of oil	\$0 84	\$126 00	\$0 85	\$127 50	\$0 90	\$135 00	\$0 82	\$123 00	\$0 75	\$112 50	\$0 80	\$120 00
30 gallons spirits turpentine	40	12 00	50	15 00	60	18 00	35	10 50	50	15 00	50	15 00
		138 00		142 50		153 00		133 50		*127 50		135 00

\* Accepted.

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# SCALE No. 12—Continued.

Quantity.	WASHINGTON.									
	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 15. Thos. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 17. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 18. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 19. E. J. Higgins, of Norfolk.	
	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.	Per gallon.	Amount.
150 gallons oil	\$0 95	\$142 50	\$0 85	\$127 50	\$0 90	\$135 00	\$0 82	\$123 00	\$0 80	\$120 00
30 gallons spirits turpentine	43	12 90	50	15 00	60	18 00	36	10 80	50	15 00
		155 40		142 50		153 00		*133 80		135 00

\* Accepted.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, November 11, 1844.

The following offers being the lowest, are accepted, viz: No. 3, of Richard Jenness, for Portsmouth, N. H.; No. 15, of Blair M. Toland, for Philadelphia; No. 18, of E. A. Hoskins, for Washington.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILLY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

## SCALE No. 13.

## LINSEED OIL AND SPIRITS OF TURPENTINE.

*Scale of offers to furnish linseed oil and spirits of turpentine at the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, under advertisement by the bureau of October 2, 1844.*

AT THE NAVY-YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.									
Quantity,	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Penn- sylvania.		No. 3. Thomas M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 4. John K. Graham, of Philadelphia.		No. 5. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		
	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	
1,000 gallons oil	88 cents	\$880 00	85 cents	\$850 00	80 cents	\$800 00	84 cents	\$810 00	
300 gallons spirits of turpentine	40 do	120 00	50 do	150 00	50 do	150 00	52 do	156 00	
		1,000 00		1,000 00		950 00		996 00	

# SCALE No. 13--Continued.

Quantity.	AT THE NAVY-YARD, CHARLESTOWN, MASS.							
	No. 6. William Lang, of Boston,		No. 7. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 8 (a.) Charles Allen Browne, of Boston.		No. 8 (b.) Charles Allen Browne, of Boston.	
	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.
1,000 gallons oil	74 cents	\$740 00	83 cents	\$830 00	75 cents	\$750 00	77 cents	\$770 00
300 gallons spirits of turpentine	40 do	120 00	36 do	108 00	43 do	129 00	43 do	129 00
		*860 00		938 00		879 00		899 00
* Accepted.								



# SCALE No. 13—Continued.

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Quantity.	AT THE NAVY-YARD, BROOKLYN, N. Y.											
	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 7. Thos. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 9. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 10. Ed. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 11. E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.		No. 12. John K. Graham, of Philadelphia.	
	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.
1,000 gallons oil	87½ cts.	\$875 00	85 cts.	\$850 00	82 cts.	\$820 00	89 cts.	\$890 00	75 cts.	\$750 00	80 cts.	\$800 00
300 gallons spirits turpentine	40 cts.	120 00	50 cts.	150 00	33 cts.	99 00	54 cts.	162 00	48 cts.	144 00	50 cts.	150 00
		995 00		1,000 00		919 00		1,052 00		*894 00		950 00

\* Accepted.

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# SCALE No. 13—Continued.

## AT THE NAVY-YARD, GOSPORT, VIRGINIA.

Quantity.	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 18. Thos. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 20. John K. Graham, of Philadelphia.		No. 21. E. T. Hastings & Co., of Boston.		No. 22. E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.		No. 23. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.	
	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.	Price per gallon.	Amount.
1,000 gallons linseed oil	90 cts.	\$900 00	85 cts.	\$850 00	80 cts.	\$800 00	89 cts.	\$890 00	76 cts.	\$760 00	83 cts.	\$830 00
300 gallons spirits turpentine	40 cts.	120 00	50 cts.	150 00	50 cts.	150 00	55 cts.	165 00	48 cts.	144 00	37 cts.	111 00
		1,020 00		1,000 00		950 00		1,055 00		*904 00		941 00

\* Accepted.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, November 11, 1844.

The following offers, being the lowest, are accepted, viz: William Lang, for Charlestown, Massachusetts; and E. J. Higgins & Brother for Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gosport, Va.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

# SCALE No. 14.

## WHITE LEAD AND LAMPBLACK.

Scale of offers to furnish dry white lead and lampblack at the navy-yards at Portsmouth, N. H., Philadelphia, and Washington, under advertisement by the bureau of October 2, 1844.

Quantities.	PORTSMOUTH, N. H.						PHILADELPHIA.							
	No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 1. Richd. Jenness, of Portsmouth.		No. 2. T. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 12. T. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 13. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 14. B. M. Toland, of Philadelphia.	
	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.
2,000 pounds dry white lead	\$0 08	\$160 00	\$0 07	\$140 00	\$0 07½	\$150 00	\$0 08½	\$170 00	\$0 07½	\$150 00	\$0 07½	\$150 00	\$0 10	\$200 00
500 pounds lampblack	9	45 00	9	45 00	6	30 00	8½	42 50	6	30 00	8	40 00	50	250 00
		205 00		185 00		*180 00		212 50		*180 00		190 00		450 00

\* Accepted.

# SCALE No. 14—Continued.

Quantities.	WASHINGTON.							
	No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of of Pennsylvania.		No. 15. Thomas M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 16. E. A. Hoskins, of Phila- delphia.		No. 17. E. J. Higgins, of Nor- folk.	
	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.	Per lb.	Amount.
2,000 pounds dry white lead	\$0 09	\$180 00	\$0 07½	\$150 00	\$0 07½	\$150 00	\$0 08½	\$170 00
500 lbs. lampblack	9½	47 50	6	30 00	9	45 00	7	35 00
		227 50		*180 00		195 00		205 00

\* Accepted.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, *November 11, 1844.*

The following offers, being the lowest, are accepted, viz: No. 2, of Thomas M. Coffin, for Portsmouth, N. H.; No. 12, of Thomas M. Coffin, for Philadelphia; No. 15, of Thomas M. Coffin, for Washington.

C. MORRIS, *Chief of the Bureau.*

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

# SCALE No. 15.

## DRY PAINTS.

Scale of offers to furnish dry paints at the navy-yards at Charlestown, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gosport, Va., under advertisement of the bureau of October 2, 1844.

Articles.	CHARLESTOWN, MASS.									
	No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 3. Thomas M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 4. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 5. Chas. Allen Browne, of Boston.		No. 6. James Howe, of Brooklyn.	
	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.
14,000 lbs. white lead - - -	\$0 07½	\$1,085 00	\$0 07½	\$1,050 00	\$0 08	\$1,120 00	\$0 06½	\$910 00	\$0 07½	\$1,050 00
1,500 lbs. Spanish whiting - -	3	45 00	1	15 00	2	30 00	½	7 50	1½	22 50
2,000 lbs. French yellow ochre - -	3	60 00	3½	70 00	2	40 00	2½	50 00	3½	70 00
1,200 lbs. pure dry-lampblack - -	9	108 00	6	72 00	8	96 00	6	72 00	7	84 00
600 lbs. red lead - - -	6½	39 00	6½	39 00	7½	43 50	6	36 00	7	42 00
200 lbs. verdigris - - -	31	62 00	30	60 00	30	60 00	23	46 00	31	62 00
100 lbs. Venetian red - - -	5	5 00	4	4 00	3	3 00	2	2 00	4½	4 50
500 lbs. litharge - - -	7½	37 50	6½	32 50	6½	32 50	6	30 00	6½	32 50
		1,441 50		1,342 50		1,425 00		*1,153 50		1,367 50

\* Accepted.



# SCALE No. 15—Continued.

Articles.	BROOKLYN, N. Y.											
	No. 23. Lewis Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 7. Th. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 8. E. J. Higgins, of Norfolk.		No. 9. Storer & Sephenson, of New York.		No. 10. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 11. James Howe, of Brooklyn.	
	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.
14,000 lbs. white lead -	\$0 08	\$1,120 00	\$0 07½	\$1,050 00	\$0 07½	1,026 61½	\$0 06½	\$910 00	\$0 08	\$1,120 00	\$0 07½	\$1,050 00
1,500 lbs. Spanish whiting -	3	45 00	1	15 00	1½	18 75	1	15 00	2	30 00	1½	22 50
2,000 lbs. French yellow ochre	3	60 00	3½	70 00	3½	70 00	3½	70 00	2	40 00	3½	70 00
1,200 lbs. pure dry lampblack	9	108 00	6	72 00	8	96 00	6½	75 00	8	96 00	7	84 00
600 lbs. red lead -	6½	39 00	6½	39 00	7	42 00	6½	37 50	7	42 00	7	42 00
200 lbs. verdigris -	31	62 00	30	60 00	25	50 00	31	62 00	30	60 00	31	62 00
100 lbs. Venetian red -	5	5 00	4	4 00	1	1 00	3½	3 50	3½	3 25	4½	4 50
500 lbs. litharge -	7½	37 50	6½	32 50	7	35 00	6½	31 25	6½	32 50	6½	32 50
		1,476 50		1,342 50		1,339 41½		*1,201 25		1,423 75		1,367 50

\* Accepted.

Articles.	GOSPORT, VA.									
	No. 23. Lewis S. Corryell, of Pennsylvania.		No. 18. Th. M. Coffin, of Philadelphia.		No. 19. E. A. Hoskins, of Philadelphia.		No. 20. E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.		No. 21. James Howe, of Brooklyn.	
	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.	Price per lb.	Amount.
14,000 lbs. white lead - - - -	\$0 08½	\$1,190 00	\$0 07½	\$1,050 00	\$0 08½	\$1,190 00	\$0 07½	\$1,026 66½	\$0 08	\$1,120 00
1,500 lbs. Spanish whiting - - -	3	45 00	1	15 00	2	30 00	2	30 00	2	30 00
2,000 lbs. French yellow ochre -	3	60 00	3½	70 00	2½	45 00	4	80 00	4	80 00
1,200 lbs. pure dry lamp black -	9½	114 00	6	72 00	9	108 00	5½	66 00	7½	90 00
600 lbs. red lead - - - - -	6½	39 00	6½	39 00	7	42 00	7	42 00	7½	45 00
200 lbs. verdigris - - - - -	33	66 00	30	60 00	30	60 00	25	50 00	35	70 00
100 lbs. Venetian red - - - - -	5	5 00	4	4 00	3½	3 50	½	50	5	5 00
500 lbs. litharge - - - - -	7½	37 50	6½	32 50	6½	32 50	8	40 00	7	35 00
		1,556 50		1,312 50		1,511 00		*1,335 16⅔		1,475 00

\* Accepted.

BUREAU OF CONSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT, AND REPAIRS, November 11, 1844.

The following offers, being the lowest, are accepted, viz: No. 5, of Charles Allen Browne, for Charlestown, Mass.; No. 9, of Storer & Stephenson, for Brooklyn, N. Y.; No. 20, of E. J. Higgins & Brother, for Gosport, Va.

C. MORRIS, Chief of the Bureau.

Offers opened November 4, 1844, in presence of

C. MORRIS,  
J. H. REILY,  
H. C. WILLIAMS.

## SCALE No. 16.

*Original scales received from the navy agent at Norfolk.*

Schedule of offers for 75 pieces of white-oak timber, and 5,000 superficial feet of white-oak boat boards and staves, tar, hoop-poles, &amp;c., advertised March 6, 1844.

No.	Offers closed April 3, 1844.	White-oak timber, per foot.	White-oak boat boards, per foot.	Staves, tar, hoop-poles, &c.
1	John Talbot - - - - -	16 cents	\$34 90	
2	John West - - - - -	13 $\frac{3}{4}$ cents	32 00	
3	W. C. Burroughs - - - - -	13.37 cents	35 00	
4	M. Manning - - - - -	13 cents	36 00	
5	C. Miller* - - - - -	15 cents	35 00	
6	George Williamson - - - - -	12 cents	40 00	
7	W. M. Willey† - - - - -	12 cents	18 00	
8	John Petty (only offer) - - - - -	-	-	\$187 00

\* Withdrawn. † Accepted.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, *Norfolk, March 6, 1844.*GEO. LOYALL, *Navy Agent.*

## SCALE No. 16—Continued.

Schedule of offers for quarterly supplies of hardware and ship chandlery for the navy-yard at Gosport, in various departments, advertised March 6, 1844.

No.	Offers closed April 3, 1844.	Engineers', carpenters', and coopers' tools.	Sailmakers', painters', riggers', and blacksmiths' tools, &c.
1	Higgins & Brother - - - - -	\$701 01	\$1,015 92
2	Morris & Co. - - - - -	720 61	
3	Bonsal & Brother - - - - -	762 82	1,106 40
4	Dickson & Mallory - - - - -	-	1,157 05

Accepted No. 1, of Higgins &amp; Brother.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, *Norfolk, April 4, 1844.*GEO. LOYALL, *Navy Agent.*

## SCALE No. 16—Continued.

Schedule of offers for hardware and ship chandlery, upon quarterly requisition of June 25, 1844.

No.	Offer.	Amount.
1	Bonsal & Brother* - - - - -	\$356 00
2	Higgins & Brother - - - - -	375 27

\* Accepted.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, *Norfolk, July 27, 1844.*GEO. LOYALL, *Navy Agent.*

Offers opened in our presence—

R. GATEWOOD,  
T. B. WEST.

## SCALE No. 17.

*Schedule of offers for sea stores for ship Constitution and brig Pioneer,  
advertised February 1, 1844.*

Closed.	Offers.	Total amount.	Remarks.
March 1 2	John Bonsal - - - Higgins & Brother - - -	\$623 85 722 29	Accepted, lowest.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, Norfolk, March 2, 1844.

GEO. LOYALL, Navy Agent.

Offers opened in our presence—

R. GATEWOOD,  
TH. B. WEST.

# SCALE No. 18.

SPARS, &c., FOR IRON STEAMER AT PITTSBURG.

*Scale of offers to furnish timber for the iron steamer at Pittsburg, Pa., (received from Lieut. W. W. Hunter.)*

Bidders.	Date of bid.	Spars.	Oak plank and boards.	White pine plank and boards.	Ash plank and boards.	Sureties.	References.	Remarks.
		Amount.	Price per 1,000 feet.	Price per 1,000 feet.	Price per 1,000 feet.			
	1844.							
Jesse Morrison	June 29	\$590 00	-	-	-	John Hammett and James Hammett.	- - -	Bid for spars alone.
Robert Barker	-	1,000 00	-	-	-	S. Wilson and J. W. Guthrie.	R. Dalsel & Co. and J. Painter & Co.	Bid for spars only, and delivery conditional, depending upon the rise of the waters.
M. McCullough, jr.	-	1,675 00	-	-	-	H. McCullough, jr., and Th. Gibson.	- - -	Same conditions as previous bid.
H. Smith & Son	June 29	757 96	*\$25 00	*\$24 00	*\$24 00	W. Blackstock and G. Darsie, jr.	- - -	Accepted.
John Foord, jr., and Benjamin May.	-	1,450 00	-	-	-	John Floyers and R. Floyd.	- - -	For spars only, and delivery conditional.
Bowman & Craig	June 29	1,577 50	*20 & \$30	*30 00	*30 00	N. B. Craig, W. Addison, and F. Baily.	- - -	Oak timber \$20 and \$30, and delivery conditional.
Bowman & Craig	June 29	-	-	3 1/2 x 8 \$30; remainder \$20 00	-	Same sureties	- - -	Same contingencies.

\* Board measure.



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Bidders.	Date of bid.	Spars.	Oak plank and boards.	White pine plank and boards.	Ash plank and boards.	Sureties.	References.	Remarks.
		Amount.	Price per 1,000 feet.	Price per 1,000 feet.	Price per 1,000 feet.			
Stephen R. Morrison	1844. June 29	\$1,100 00	*\$30 00 *25 00 *20 00 *9 00	*\$30 00 *25 00	\$25 00	None.	Capt. Howard, Capt. Shattuck, and True- man, Knapp, and Follen.	Informal; no sureties; de- livery conditional, depend- ing on rise of water. Oak timber, for gun carriages, \$30; plank and boards, \$25; mi-cellaneous, \$20; first prices at \$9 per M.; pine timber, for deck, \$30; plank and boards, \$25 per M.

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PITTSBURG, PA., July 15, 1844.

\* Board measure.

WM. W. HUNTER, Lieutenant U. S. Navy.

## SCALE No. 19.

*Scale of offers to navy agent, New York, opened July 29, 1844.*

## SHIP CHANDLERY—CLASS No. 1.

Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
James K. LGer (illegible) - - -	\$2,125 30	Not found—rejected.
Jer. Smith - - -	1,966 34	Do do.
B. G. Whitehouse - - -	2,596 65	Do do.
F. Wood - - -	2,601 70	Accepted.
Storer & Stephenson - - -	2,419 95	Imperfect—prices not carried out.
James B. Jenkins - - -	2,631 05	Too high.
James F. Secor - - -	2,731 74	Do.
William N. Clem - - -	2,723 85	Do.
J. Merritt & Co. - - -	2,627 23	Do.
Martin O. Thompson - - -	2,744 87	Do.
J. B. Barnard - - -	1,994 00	Not found after notification.
Tucker, Cooper, & Co. - - -	2,832 75	Too high.
Horatio L. Sill - - -	3,345 75	Do.
Williams & Hinman - - -	2,451 70	Imperfect.
Wm. Ayman & Co. - - -	2,401 66	Do.
S. P. Robinson - - -	3,021 68	Too high.
Wm. S. Whitlock - - -	3,094 75	Do.

We hereby certify that the above scale of prices is as per proposals opened and examined in our presence.

TARLTON B. EARLE,  
GEO. L. STORER.

JULY 29, 1844.

## SCALE No. 19—Continued.

## HARDWARE—CLASS No. 2.

Names.	Amount.	Remarks.
Jeremiah Smith - - -	\$1,019 87	Not found, unknown, rejected.
F. Ward - - -	1,168 50	Imperfect.
Frederick R. Lee - - -	1,238 97	Accepted.
Livingston & Hopkins - - -	1,317 37	Too high.
Simeon P. Smith - - -	1,380 51	Do.
Elihu Harrison - - -	1,294 89	Do.
N. Ludlam - - -	1,436 33	Do.
Williams & Hinman - - -	1,480 77	Do.
Lemuel Squires - - -	1,353 10	Do.
James F. Secor - - -	1,503 21	Do.
William N. Clem - - -	1,260 09	Imperfect.
L. B. Comstock - - -	1,187 17	Do.
Wm. Ayman & Co. - - -	1,186 10	Do.
S. R. Robinson - - -	1,853 70	Too high.

We hereby certify that the above scale of prices is as per proposals opened and examined in our presence.

TARLTON B. EARLE,  
GEO. L. STORER.

JULY 29, 1844.

## SCALE No. 19—Continued.

## PAINTS, &amp;c.—CLASS No. 3.

*Original scale transmitted to the bureau by the navy agent at New York.*

Offers.	Spirits of turpentine.	Brown japan.	Terra de sienna.	Black varnish.	Sweet oil.	Paint brushes.	No. 5 sash tools.	Hair pencils.	Black lead.	Glass—8 by 10.	Glass—10 by 12.	Glass—12 by 16.	Glass—12 by 18.	Amount.
	Per gallon.	Per gallon.	Per pound.	Per gallon.	Per gallon.	Per dozen.	Per dozen.	Per dozen.	Per pound.	Per light.	Per light.	Per light.	Per light.	
Jeremiah Smith, did not appear—rejected	\$0 29	\$1 25	\$0 08	\$0 20	\$0 85	\$7 00	\$1 25	\$0 14	\$0 04½	\$0 07	\$0 15	\$0 27	\$0 32	\$652 47
James F. Secor	37½	1 75	25	30	1 20	10 50	2 25	25	8	15	30	60	75	989 35
William N. Clem	43	1 12½	8½	1 06	1 10	9 00	1 50	18	4½	9	23	45	55	931 87
Merritt & Co., imperfect	40	1 50	15	1 50	1 05	9 00	1 50	50	8	2	5	8	10	878 35
M. E. Thompson	40	1 75	25	2 00	1 25	9 00	1 62	3 00	12	2½	5	6	7	979 85
Hopkins & Crow	42	1 25	8	1 25	1 25	9 00	1 75	37½	6	6	9	20	23	899 98
Tucker, Cooper, & Co., imperfect	45	2 00	10	25	1 12	9 00	2 00	25	10	10	23	45	55	963 75
Van Brunt & Adams	55	1 50	10	1 50	1 15	10 50	1 62½	37½	9	7	11	22	25	1,054 80
Edmund Q. Burdett, did not appear	29	80	10	75	95	7 00	3 00	1 00	5	5	7	7	7	644 50
J. Tompkins, did not appear	32	28	8	50	1 10	8 00	2 00	1 00	4	3	3	5	6	594 20
Williams & Hinman	37½	1 50	15	37½	1 05	9 00	1 63	75	12	5	7	15	18	851 60
S. P. Robinson	50	2 50	10	2 50	1 00	12 00	3 00	2 50	12½	3	8	19	25	1,253 50
Fernando Wood, accepted	35	1 20	7	85	1 10	8 00	1 50	16	6	4	4	6	6	733 53
Storer & Stephenson	45	1 00	10	1 2½	1 00	9 00	1 62½	50	10	7	11	21	24	868 37
Thos. Burling, imperfect	30	20	5	22	1 00	6 00	3 25	20	3	3	5	7	7	415 20
L. S. Baldwin, imperfect	30	50	5	-	1 00	6 00	4 00	20	2	3	3	4	4	530 50

We hereby certify that the above scale of prices is as per proposals opened and examined in our presence—

TARLTON B. EARLE,  
GEO. L. STORER.

## SCALE No. 19—Continued.

CLASS No. 4.

*Original scale received from the navy agent at New York.*

Names.	White pine timber.	Black walnut plank.	2-inch ash plank.	1½-inch ash plank.	Oars 13 to 17 feet.	Amount.
	Price p'r cub. foot.	Price per foot.	Price per foot.	Price per foot.	Price per foot.	
S. R. Robinson -	\$0 25	\$0 05	\$0 02½	\$0 02 2-15	\$0 09	\$1,967 00
A. G. & A. W. Benson -	25	5	3	3	5½	1,465 00
Williams & Hinman -	25	6½	2½	2½	7	1,692 50
James F. Secor -	21	7½	3	3	5 1-16	1,360 00
Jeremiah Smith* -	16	4	1½	1½	3 1-10	877 50
Fernando Wood† -	20	5½	3½	3½	4½	1,278 13
M. E. Thompson -	20	5½	3½	3½	4½	1,280 00

\* Unknown—did not appear, rejected.

† Accepted.

We hereby certify that the above scale of prices is as per proposals opened and examined  
 in our presence—

TARLTON B. EARLE.  
 GEO. L. STORER.

## SCALE No. 19—Continued.

## STATIONERY—CLASS No. 5.

*Original scale received from the navy agent at New York.*

Names.	Foolscap paper.	Letter paper.	Red seal-ing-wax.	No. 60 quills.	2-blade penknives.	4-blade penknives.	Gillott's eagle pens.	Lead pen-cils.	Red tape.	$\frac{1}{2}$ pint papers sand.	Amount.
Geo. Ambrose & Co. -	\$3 00	\$2 88	\$0 90	\$12 00	\$6 00	\$12 00	\$3 00	\$6 60	\$4 50	\$0 62	\$312 24
Wm. N. Clem -	3 00	3 00	75	12 00	5 00	12 00	3 00	2 25	4 50	3	281 50
James S. Secor -	2 50	2 75	58	16 00	5 25	12 00	3 00	1 50	50	9	283 14
Jeremiah Smith* -	1 51	1 94	34	11 75	3 40	7 65	2 00	38	31	5	188 74
Myer Phineas -	4 50	4 00	1 50	13 50	3 50	7 00	3 00	3 00	3 50	6	319 50
C. H. Van Brunt -	2 38	2 38	75	9 00	4 50	8 50	2 70	5 00	3 50	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	247 25
Wm. A. Wheelert -	3 50	3 25	70	8 00	9 00	9 00	2 60	2 25	3 00	3	245 30
S. & H. Hopkins* -	2 00	3 00	40	10 00	2 40	2 40	2 40	2 40	1 00	10	204 20
H. & S. Raynor -	3 62 $\frac{1}{2}$	3 75	87 $\frac{1}{2}$	17 00	7 50	15 00	3 00	3 00	6 00	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	362 75
David Felt & Co. -	4 00	4 00	75	15 00	9 00	18 00	2 25	4 00	3 60	2	313 60
Francis & Lentrell -	3 00	2 50	80	11 00	9 00	12 00	2 80	3 00	4 50	3	281 50
Joseph Snowden -	2 38	2 38	75	9 00	4 50	8 50	2 70	5 00	3 50	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	247 25
William H. Townshend†	3 00	3 00	-	15 50	5 00	10 50	2 00	9 00	5 40	4	325 40
Lambert & Lane -	4 00	3 50	1 00	15 00	10 50	15 00	2 87 $\frac{1}{2}$	2 50	4 25	5	342 50

\* Not found, rejected.

† Accepted.

‡ Imperfect.

We hereby certify that the above scale of prices is as per proposals opened and examined in our presence on the 29th July, 1844.

TARLTON B. EARLE.  
GEO. L. STORER.



## SCALE No. 20.

*Schedule of proposals for transporting stores from the U. S. navy-yard, Charlestown, Massachusetts, to the U. S. navy yard, Pensacola; received from J. V. Browne, navy agent.*

William Lang	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$1 02
George Maunder	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 05
Luther Bixby, jr.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1 00

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, *Boston, July 31, 1844.*

The proposal of Luther Bixby, jr., for transporting the freight from the U. S. navy-yard at Charlestown to the U. S. navy-yard at Pensacola, being the lowest, the same has been awarded to him, and he has been duly notified thereof.

J. VINCENT BROWNE, *Navy Agent.*

## SCALE No. 20—Continued.

*Schedule of proposals for furnishing to the United States navy on the Boston station, the stationery for the year 1844; transmitted to the bureau by J. Vincent Browne, navy agent.*

Articles,	C. P. Emmons.	Harris & Vinton.	J. Marsh.	B. Loring & Co.	Hayrs & Fairbanks.
Foolscap paper, plain	\$1 50	\$2 50	\$3 50	\$0 50	\$3 00
Foolscap paper, ruled	4 00	2 75	3 50	4 00	3 50
Letter paper, plain	1 50	1 75	3 00	1 00	2 50
Letter paper, ruled	4 00	2 00	4 50	3 35	3 00
Quills, best quality	15 00	5 00	10 00	6 00	9 00
Quills, second quality	10 00	3 00	7 00	1 00	6 00
Lead pencils	25	18	46	25	46
Sealing-wax	75	1 00	1 12½	1 00	1 00
Blotting-paper	2 00	30	3 75	18	4 00
Yellow envelope paper	3 00	2 75	3 00	4 75	3 00
Cartridge paper	5 00	4 00	6 50	2 00	6 50
Blank-books, 2 quires	62½	67	1 00	65	80
Blank-books, 3 quires	87½	87	1 25	85	1 10
Blank-books, 4 quires	1 00	1 00	1 75	85	1 35
Memorandum books	15	9	25	10	17
Sand-boxes	6	3	20	6	12½
Pink tape	25	30	45	50	30
Red ink	2	2	10	4	9
Black ink, per bottle	8	9	12½	13	12½
Black ink, per gallon	20	18	1 00	10	75
Inkstands, wooden	12½	6	25	6	17
Inkstands, glass	75	35	75	50	62
Penknives	75	30	1 00	1 00	1 00
Red wafers	50	17	1 00	16	1 00
Black sand	1	1	6	1	5
Ivory folders	50	30	50	25	56
Steel pens, per gross	1 00	80	75	80	75
Steel pens, per card	1 90	15	17	50	20
Pen-handles	25	36	37½	37	50
Erasers	50	25	42	25	25
	56 54½	31 23	57 73½	31 21	51 87

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, *Boston, December 20, 1843.*

I certify, that the above-named five proposals, which are hereto attached, are all the proposals that were received at this office for supplying the United States navy on this station with stationery for the year 1844; and that of Benjamin Loring & Co. being the lowest, I have awarded the contract to him.

J. VINCENT BROWNE, *Navy Agent.*

## SCALE No. 20—Continued.

*Schedule of proposals for supplying the following articles for the United States naval service, on the Boston station, for the 3d quarter ending September 30, 1844, and delivering the same at the navy yard at Charlestown, (Mass.,) as may be required; received from J. V. Browne, navy agent.*

Articles.	F. W. Pearson.	William Lang.	G. & F. Bryant.	Gregerson & Sumner.
50 barrels tar	\$1 88	\$2 25	\$1 87	\$1 87
15 barrels rosin	90	1 75	88	90
50 barrels pitch	1 50	2 25	1 52	1 25
3,000 pounds oakum	8	9	8	7½
120 pounds gum shellac	10	14	10	12
125 gallons varnish	18	30	19	1 75
135 pairs brass butts	50	54	48	1 75
80 feet leading hose	56	60	55	60
200 lights glass	25	50	25	13
40 pairs brass butt hinges	6	30	7	25
10 camel's hair pencils	4	3	1	6
40 sides bellows leather	28	60	29	39
6 whitewash brushes	75	1 75	74	75
4 gross 2½-inch brass screws	3 00	40	25	5 00
1 die plate and top	3 00	1 50	1 00	15 00
20 pieces bunting, assorted colors	6 12	7 25	6 15	6 75
500 pounds block tin	17	19	17	16½
800 pounds lead-pipe	5½	6	5½	5½
900 pounds sheet lead	4½	5½	4½	4½
26 M. cut brads	8	20	8	18
3 pounds Mass. yarn	75	1 00	50	25
1,000 Russian mats	12½	17	18	13
1,000 pounds pig zinc	6½	10	6½	6
50 padlocks, keys to differ	33	33	31	35
12 claw-hammers	50	1 12	50	1 00
1 pair pliers	6	1 50	5	25
6 key-hole saws	8	75	10	50
10 bolts ravens duck	6 25	16 00	6 20	7 50
1,000 pounds flax sewing twine	33	37	33	30
500 pounds cotton twine	24	30	25	25
	28 28½	42 39½	23 26½	47 68

15,000 pounds Manilla grass.

Albert G. Brown, at 6½ cents per pound; Chandler, Howard, & Co., at 6.24 cts. per pound; Gregerson & Sumner, at 6½ cents per pound; William Lang, at 6½ cents per pound.

G. & F. Bryant's proposal accepted for supplies; and Chandler, Howard, & Co.'s for Manilla grass.

J. VINCENT BROWNE, Navy Agent.

## SCALE No. 20—Continued.

*Schedule of proposals for supplying articles of hardware, &c., as herein specified, for the naval service at Pensacola, to be delivered at the navy-yard at Charlestown, Mass.; (received from J. Vincent Browne, navy agent.)*

Articles.				Gregerson & Sumner.	Charles Ball.	William Lang.
50,000 copper tacks -	-	-	per thousand	\$0 35	\$0 50	\$0 33
50,000 iron tacks -	-	-	do	14	16	12
6 handrip saws -	-	-	each	1 00	2 50	1 00
1 dozen brass head locks	-	-	per dozen	9 00	10 00	9 00
2 dozen iron head locks	-	-	do	3 50	4 50	3 25
1 dozen chest locks -	-	-	do	2 50	3 75	2 38
1 dozen drawer locks -	-	-	do	1 00	4 50	1 10
1 dozen cupboard locks	-	-	do	1 17	1 75	1 12
6 gross 1½-inch iron screws	-	-	per gross	43	65	40
6 gross 1½-inch iron screws	-	-	do	35	55	35
12 dozen handsaw files -	-	-	per dozen	88	1 25	87
6 dozen 4-inch iron butts	-	-	do	1 40	1 50	1 38
6 dozen 3-inch iron butts	-	-	do	75	1 00	75
6 dozen 2-inch iron butts	-	-	do	41	50	41
12 dozen brad-awls -	-	-	do	17	1 75	16
100 pounds sewing twine	-	-	per pound	30	50	30
100 pounds whipping twine	-	-	do	30	50	30
100 yards stout green baize	-	-	per yard	62	65	62
6 pieces scarlet bunting	-	-	per piece	7 50	9 00	7 50
6 pieces white bunting	-	-	do	6 25	8 50	6 25
100 gallons spirits of turpentine	-	-	per gallon	41	60	38
12 patent deck lights	-	-	each	1 00	2 50	1 00
200 corn brooms -	-	-	do	20	25	20
200 hickory brooms -	-	-	do	13	17	12
				39 76	57 53	39 29

100 tons screwed hay, best quality, at \$20 per ton.—William Lang.

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, Boston, July 25, 1844.

William Lang's proposal for hardware, &c., and the hay, being the lowest, is accepted.

J. VINCENT BROWNE, Navy Agent.

## SCALE No. 20, (2.)

*Original scale received from George Loyall, navy agent at Norfolk, Va.*

Offers.	MASTS.			YARDS.			BOWSPRIT.	STOCKS.	Remarks.
	74.	Sloop.	Schooner.	74.	44.	Sloop.	44.	30,000 cubic feet.	
No. 1.—T. Siralls -	51 cents	44 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents	49 cents	43 cents	42 cents	41 cents	40 cents	18 cents	
No. 2.—G. Williamson -	50 do	47 do	50 do	37 do	37 do	35 do	45 do	17 do	
No. 3.—M. Manning -	-	43 do	-	-	-	43 do	-	17 do	
No. 4.—John Nash -	36 do	36 do	36 do	36 do	36 do	36 do	36 do	16 do	
No. 5.—John Petty -	40 do	50 do	49 do	40 do	39 do	50 do	39 do	-	
No. 6.—Thomas Nash	40 do	30 do	40 do	40 do	33 do	30 do	33 do	15 do	For 15,000 feet of stocks.
No. 7.—W. C. Burroughs	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	
No. 8.—J. C. Portlock	45 do	35 do	40 do	35 do	32 do	25 do	35 do	12 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	For 15,000 feet of stocks.
No. 9.—J. B. McLoud	45 do	35 do	41 do	36 do	31 do	26 do	33 do	14 do	For 15,000 feet of stocks.
No. 10.—Edward Herbert	56 do	40 do	50 do	40 do	35 do	25 do	37 do	16 do	
No. 11.—W. Hanbury -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	For 3,000 feet.
No. 12.—J. Casey -	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	

NOTE.—The cost of the above is ascertained by multiplying the estimated quantities by the price asked.

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R. GATEWOOD, for Navy Agent.

SCALE No. 20, (2)—Continued.

Masts and spars.	1.—T. Siralls.	2.—Geo. Williamson.	3.—M. Manning.	4.—John Nash.	5.—John Petty.	6.—Thomas Nash.	7.—W. C. Burroughs.	8.—J. C. Portlock.	9.—J. B. McLoud.	10.—Edward Herbert.	11.—W. Hanbury.	12.—J. Casey.
	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.	Cost.
Schooners -	\$588 00	\$600 00	-	\$432 00	\$588 00	\$480 00	-	\$480 00	\$492 00	\$600 00		
Sloops -	3,749 16	3,766 40	\$3,679 08	3,080 16	4,278 00	2,566 80	-	2,782 20	2,803 44	3,103 80		
Frigates -	1,936 40	2,012 40	-	1,713 60	1,876 40	1,570 80	-	1,617 40	1,538 40	1,728 80		
Ships of the line	2,352 96	2,231 08	-	1,969 92	2,188 80	2,188 80	-	2,074 00	2,081 08	2,442 88		
	8,626 52	8,609 88	-	7,195 68	8,931 20	6,806 40	-	6,953 60	6,914 92	7,875 48		
Plank stocks -	30,000 feet. \$5,400 00	30,000 feet. \$5,100 00	30,000 feet. \$4,800 00	30,000 feet. \$4,800 00	30,000 feet. \$4,800 00	1,500 feet. \$2,250 00	30,000 feet. \$4,125 00	1,500 feet. \$1,875 00	1,500 feet. \$2,100 00	30,000 feet. \$4,800 00	3,000 ft. \$442 50	30,000 feet. \$5,025 00



## SCALE No. 21.

*Scale of offers for 1,000 cords of oak wood, and 50 tons of Lehigh coal, at Brooklyn, New York.*

Names of persons.	Residence.	Coal.	Wood.
E. Brodhead - - -	209, Hudson street, New York	\$5 80	
Abner Davis - - -	Albany - - -	-	\$6 00
William Wycoff - - -	97, Chambers street, New York	5 75	
William Wycoff - - -	97, Chambers street, New York	-	5 95
E. Brodhead - - -	209, Hudson street, New York	-	5 98

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, *New York, August 24, 1844.*

The above is a scale of the five offers received under the navy agent's advertisement of July 11, 1844.

JAMES H. SUYDAM, *Navy Agent.*

SCALE No. 22.

*Original scale received from W. B. Scott, navy agent, Washington.*

Hardware.	Quantity.	Campbell & Coyle.		E. J. Higgins & Brother.		Crupper & Wheeler.		E. Lindsley.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
220 lbs. 20d. cut nails, iron -	} 2,326 lbs.	\$0 04½	\$98 85	\$0 05	\$116 30	\$0 04½	\$104 67	\$0 04½	\$104 67
625 " 12d. do do -									
543 " 10d. do do -									
390 " 8d. do do -									
308 " 6d. do do -									
240 " 4d. do do -									
100 " 20d. wrought nails, iron	} 1,285 lbs.	12½	160 62	12½	160 62	12½	160 62	12	12 00
100 " 12d. do do -									
450 " 10d. do do -									
435 " 8d. do do -									
200 " 6d. do do -									
10,000 2-inch sprigs, iron	} 50 M.	-	6 45	25	2 50	25	2 50	40	4 00
5,000 1½-inch do do -									
10,000 1¼-inch do do -									
10,000 1-inch do do -									
10,000 ¾-inch do do -									
5,000 ½-inch do do -									
11,000 3d. clasp nails, iron	} 20 M.	50	10 00	50	1 50	1 00	11 00	1 00	11 00
3,000 4d. do do -									
6,000 clout nails, assorted sizes									
6,000 pump tacks									
8 gross 2-inch screws, iron									
16 " 1½-inch do do -	} 30 70	-	30 70	40	6 40	56	8 96	55	8 60
24 " 1-inch do do -									
27 " ¾-inch do do -									
6 " ½-inch do do -									
3,000 pump tacks, copper									
134 lbs. 8d. cut nails, iron -	45	1 35	50	1 50	63	1 89	1 00	3 00	
	4½	5 70	5	6 70	4½	6 03	4½	6 00	

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Hardware.	Quantity.	Campbell & Coyle.		E. J. Higgins & Brother.		Crupper & Wheeler.		E. Lindsley.	
		Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
50 lbs. 8d. wrought nails, iron	-	\$0 12½	\$6 25	\$0 12½	\$6 25	\$0 12½	\$6 25	\$0 13	\$6 50
26 pairs 5-inch brass butt hinges	-	-	63 33	60	15 60	1 00	26 00	2	76 00
12 " 4-inch do do	-	-	-	50	6 00	88	10 56	-	-
12 " 3½-inch do do	-	-	4 60	37½	4 50	50	6 00	1 50	18 00
2 " 3-inch do do	-	-	75	20	50	40	80	1 00	2 00
68 " assorted brass butt hinges, 1½ to 3½ inches	-	-	15 00	20	13 60	20	13 60	80	54 40
61 " assorted iron butt hinges, 2 to 6 inches	-	-	3 50	30	18 30	20	12 20	85	51 85
30 table butts	-	-	1 25	20	6 00	10	3 00	10	3 00
4 book-case brass locks	-	-	1 25	25	1 00	63	2 52	40	1 60
16 3-inch drawer locks	-	-	2 50	30	4 80	50	8 00	35	5 60
94 iron drawer locks, assorted	-	-	18 00	25	23 50	25	23 50	31	29 14
19 5-inch iron storeroom locks	-	-	7 12	50	9 50	50	9 50	75	14 25
37 4-inch do chest do	-	-	10 50	30	11 10	42	15 54	55	20 35
30 3-inch do mortise do	-	-	41 25	3 25	97 50	1 25	37 50	2 00	60 00
6 copper padlocks	-	-	7 50	50	3 00	1 00	6 00	1 25	7 50
24 iron padlocks	-	-	4 00	25	6 00	50	12 00	50	12 00
17 iron cupboard locks	-	-	3 50	25	4 25	30	5 10	35	5 95
12 iron stock locks	-	-	4 50	50	6 00	1 50	18 00	75	9 00
25 8 inch iron knob locks	-	-	28 00	1 50	37 50	2 50	62 50	1 75	43 75
12 double plane irons, assorted	-	-	4 00	50	6 00	40	4 80	40	4 80
3 dozen patent gimlets, assorted	-	-	1 25	60	1 80	50	1 50	50	1 50
6 do handsaw files	-	-	5 40	1 00	6 00	1 00	6 00	1 00	6 00
6 do sash files	-	-	4 50	80	4 80	88	5 28	1 00	6 00
12½ do inch sloat augers	-	-	112 20	4 50	56 25	20	120 00	9 60	120 00
2 adzes, and 6 chalk lines 100 feet long	-	-	3 50	-	4 20	1 25	4 00	1 40	3 16
4 hand, 4 panel, and 4 sash saws	-	-	14 00	-	16 60	1 75	21 00	1 60	18 80
100 lbs. chalk and 50 lbs. glue	-	-	9 50	1 50	8 50	-	14 00	-	14 00
2 two-foot rules	-	-	75	75	1 50	75	1 50	75	1 50
6 sets quadrants and catches	-	-	4 50	1 25	1 50	63	3 78	6 50	39 00

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1,000 thread escutcheons	-	-	-	7 00	11	17 50	-	7 00	2	2 00
30 plates	-	-	-	50	2½	75	3	90	3	90
1,000 pins	-	-	-	60	-	60	1 00	1 00	1½	5 00
12 brass hooks, with eyes	-	-	-	50	25	3 00	8	96	15	1 80
24 small square brass hooks	-	-	-	50	12½	3 00	4	96	15	2 10
24 brass hat pins	-	-	-	3 00	15	3 60	8	1 92	20	4 80
48 do hooks for doors	-	-	-	20 00	20	9 60	12½	6 00	20	9 60
12 do curtain pins	-	-	-	1 25	37½	4 50	25	3 00	25	3 00
6 pairs brass lifting handles, 3½ inches	-	-	-	2 50	25	1 50	17	1 02	40	2 40
12 do iron draw handles	-	-	-	1 25	12½	1 50	12½	1 50	20	2 40
6 do iron lifting handles	-	-	-	75	12½	75	12½	75	20	1 20
75 brass bolts for bulkheads	-	-	-	37 50	62½	46 87	50	37 50	1 25	93 75
2 sets quadrant catches	-	-	-	1 50	25	50	-	-	6 50	13 00
4 pairs brass hinges for secretary	-	-	-	50	12½	50	20	80	25	1 00
24 small brass knobs	-	-	-	25	10	2 40	2	48	4	96
36 ¼-inch brass screw rings	-	-	-	38	12½	4 50	4	1 44	3	1 08
16 iron screws for bedsteads	-	-	-	37	50	8 00	5	80	4	64
14 brass knobs	-	-	-	15	15	2 10	2	28	12	1 68
12 sash springs	-	-	-	2 50	12½	1 50	-	-	15	1 80
2 12-inch patent illuminators	-	-	-	18 00	1 00	4 00	-	-	15 00	30 00
30 bull's-eyes for air ports	-	-	-	33 00	1 25	37 50	-	-	5 00	150 00
				828 43		863 16		863 43		1,313 55

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, Washington, August 29, 1844.

The bid of Campbell &amp; Coyle is accepted.

W. B. SCOTT, Navy Agent.

Opened in presence of

H. FORREST,  
THEO. KANE.

*Original scale received from W. B. Scott, navy agent, Washington.*

Ship chandlery.	E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.		George Savage, of Wash- ington city.		E. Pickrell & Co., of Georgetown.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
7,000 pounds new oakum	-	-	-	-	-	-
25 barrels pitch tar	-	-	-	-	-	-
15½ barrels turpentine	\$1 50	\$23 25	\$4 00	\$62 00	\$3 87½	\$60 00
6 barrels hard tallow	8 50	51 00	8 00	48 00	14 50	87 00
2 dozen tar brushes	3 00	6 00	7 00	14 00	3	72
2 pounds terra de sienna	20	40	50	1 00	3	6
2 pounds sugar-of-lead	10	20	50	1 00	3	6
3 barrels lime	1 00	3 00	1 25	3 75	25	75
3 gallons copal varnish	1 50	4 50	3 00	9 00	31	93
1 gallon japan varnish	1 75	1 75	3 00	3 00	25	25
21 yards of fearnought	1 00	21 00	-	-	-	-
2 yards green cloth	3 00	6 00	-	-	-	-
		117 10		141 75		149 77

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The bid of E. J. Higgins & Brother is accepted. The oakum and pitch tar having been required for immediate use, were purchased before the bids were received.

W. B. SCOTT, Navy Agent.

Offers opened in presence of

H. FORREST,  
THEO. KANE.



SCALE No. 23—Continued.

*Original scale received from W. B. Scott, navy agent, Washington.*

Lumber.	W. H. Gunnell, of Washington.		George Tasker, of Washington.		W. Blagden, of Washington.		F. A. Gibbons, of Baltimore.		O. J. Preston, of Washington.			
	Price per M.	Amount.	Price per M.	Amount.	Price per M.	Amount.	Price per M.	Amount.	Price per M.	Amount.		
2,000 feet 2-inch common cullings, white pine }	\$12 80	\$179 20	\$11 00	\$154 00	\$12 25	\$171 50	} All for	\$630 00	\$12 00	\$24 00		
12,000 feet 1-inch common cullings, white pine }									12 50	150 00		
4,000 feet 2-inch panel boards }	33 00	429 00	34 95	454 35	34 75	451 75			37 50	150 00		
6,000 feet 1-inch panel boards }									37 50	225 00		
3,000 feet ¾-inch panel boards }									37 50	112 50		
		608 20		608 35		623 25		630 00		661 50		

The bid of W. H. Gunnell is accepted, being the lowest.

Offers opened in presence of

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, August 29, 1844.

W. B. SCOTT, Navy Agent.

H. FORREST,  
THEO. KANE.

SCALE No. 23—Continued.

Original scale received from W. B. Scott, navy agent, Washington.

Pig iron.	S. & P. T. Ellicott, of Baltimore.		E. J. Higgins & Brother, of Norfolk.		J. Pratt & Brother, of Baltimore.		E. Lindsley, of Washington.	
	Per ton.	Amount.	Per ton.	Amount.	Per ton.	Amount.	Per ton.	Amount.
25 tons gray pig iron, for iron steamer—quality by samples to be found at the navy-yard, Washington - - - -	\$33 80	\$845 00	\$33 75	\$843 75	\$34 50	\$862 50	\$40 00	\$1,000 00
10 tons best gray pig iron, for cables - - - -	33 80	338 00	34 00	340 00	34 50	345 00	40 00	400 00
		1,183 00		1,183 75		1,207 50		1,400 00

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The Messrs. Ellicotts' bid is accepted.

W. B. SCOTT, Navy Agent.

Offers opened in presence of—

H. FORREST.  
THEO. KANE.

bet M Ellicott	bet M Higgins & Brother	bet M Pratt & Brother	bet M Lindsley
Washington	Washington	Washington	Baltimore
M. H. Garrison	Charles Johnson	M. B. Bishop	E. V. Garrison

Original scale received from W. B. Scott, navy agent, Washington.

SCALE No. 23—Continued.

SCALE No. 24.

For 16,000 feet white-oak plank stocks, 50 pieces white-oak timber, and 72 white-oak knees, deliverable at Gosport, Virginia.

[Original schedule received from navy agent at Norfolk.]

No.	Offers.	Stocks.	Timber.	Knees.
		Per cubic foot.	Per cubic foot.	Inch.
1	W. Hanbury -	14 cents		
2	M. Cooke -	25 "	25 cents	
3	W. C. Burroughs -	16 "	60 "	60 cents.
4	M. Manning -	14 "	90 "	60, 70, 80 cts.
5	W. Etheridge -	14 "	15 "	51 cents.
6	G. Williamson -	18 "	50 "	50 "
7	C. Miller -	13½ "	20 "	79 "

NAVY AGENT'S OFFICE, Norfolk, September 17, 1844.

GEO. LOYALL, Navy Agent.

Opened in our presence—

R. GATEWOOD,  
T. B. WEST.

*Schedule of proposals received by J. Vincent Browne, navy agent for the port of Boston, for furnishing the United States naval service on the Boston station with stationery for eighteen months, commencing on the 1st of January, 1845, and ending with the 30th of June, 1846.*

Articles.	B. Loring & Co.		Ch. P. Emmons.		A. J. Allen.		Th. Groom & Co.		O. Holman & Co.	
	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.	Price.	Amount.
38 reams foolscap paper - per ream	\$3 50	\$133 00	\$3 50	\$133 00	\$3 50	\$133 00	\$3 00	\$114 00	\$2 50	\$95 00
100 reams letter paper - do	4 50	450 00	3 00	300 00	4 25	425 00	3 50	350 00	3 00	300 00
15,000 quills, best quality - per M.	6 00	90 00	5 00	75 00	20 00	300 00	12 50	187 50	12 50	187 50
15,000 quills, second quality - do	1 00	15 00	50	7 50	8 00	120 00	7 00	105 00	5 00	75 00
30 dozen lead-pencils - per dozen	25	7 50	20	6 00	44	13 20	50	15 00	25	7 50
100 pounds sealing-wax - per pound	1 00	100 00	75	75 00	1 20	120 00	1 25	125 00	90	90 00
15 reams blotting-paper - per ream	20	3 00	15	2 25	4 25	63 75	4 00	60 00	2 75	41 25
30 reams yellow envelope paper - do	4 50	135 00	3 75	112 50	3 25	97 50	3 50	105 00	2 50	75 00
30 reams cartridge paper - do	2 00	60 00	1 75	52 50	7 00	210 00	7 00	210 00	6 00	180 00
50 blank books, 2 quires - per piece	75	37 50	50	25 00	88	44 00	1 00	50 00	90	45 00
50 blank books, 3 quires - do	75	37 50	80	40 00	1 25	62 50	1 50	75 00	1 13	56 50
50 blank books, 4 quires - do	75	37 50	82	41 00	1 50	75 00	2 00	100 00	1 50	75 00
100 memorandum books - do	10	10 00	10	10 00	20	20 00	25	25 00	20	20 00
50 sand boxes - each	4	2 00	5	2 50	25	12 50	8	4 00	18	9 00
30 dozen pink tape - per dozen	40	12 00	25	7 50	50	15 00	50	15 00	50	15 00
60 jugs red ink - per jug	3	1 50	3	1 50	9	5 40	6	3 60	7	4 20
75 bottles black ink - per bottle	10	7 50	12	9 00	12½	9 37	20	15 00	25	18 75
15 gallons black ink - per gallon	10	1 50	10	1 50	83	12 45	75	11 25	62	9 30
50 inkstands - each	25	12 50	5	2 50	20	10 00	20	10 00	15	7 50
50 glass inkstands - do	25	12 50	45	22 50	58	29 00	75	37 50	50	25 00
150 penknives - do	1 00	150 00	90	135 00	92	138 00	1 25	187 50	75	112 50
20 pounds red wafers - per pound	10	2 00	50	10 00	80	16 00	75	15 00	62	12 50

100 half-pint papers black sand -	per paper	1	1 00	1	1 00	6	6 00	6	6 00	3	3 00
40 ivory folders -	each	25	10 00	20	8 00	25	10 00	50	20 00	37	14 80
100 gross best quality steel pens -	per gross	50	50 00	75	75 00	1 10	110 00	50	50 00	50	50 00
16 dozen pen-handles -	per dozen	20	3 20	32	5 12	65	10 40	50	8 00	25	4 00
100 cards best steel pens -	per card	50	50 00	25	25 00	20	20 00	20	20 00	15	15 00
20 best erasers -	each	20	4 00	20	4 00	44	8 80	33	6 60	37	7 40
			1,436 00		*1,190 17		2,096 87		1,930 95		1,555 60

\* Lowest offer. Contract awarded to C. P. Emmons.

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List of contracts under the cognisance of the Bureau of Construction, Equipment, and Repairs, made and received during the year 1844.

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Date.	Expiration.	Names of contractors.	Articles.	Rates.	Navy-yards where deliverable.
1843.					
Sept. 10	April 1, 1844	Tredegar Iron Company	Iron, for chain cables	per 100 lbs.	Washington, D. C.
Dec. 23	Dec. 31, 1844	Benjamin Loring & Co.	Foolscap paper, plain	per ream	
			Foolscap paper, ruled	do	
			Letter paper, plain	do	
			Letter paper, ruled	do	
			Quills, best	per thousand	
			Quills, 2d quality	do	
			Lead pencils	per dozen	
			Sealing-wax	per pound	
			Blotting-paper	per ream	
			Envelope paper	do	Boston.
			Cartridge paper	do	
			Blank-books, 2 quires	each	
			Blank-books, 3 quires	do	
			Blank-books, 4 quires	do	
			Memorandum books	do	
			Sand-boxes	do	
			Pink tape	per dozen	
			Red ink	per bottle	
			Black ink	do	
			Black ink	per gallon	
			Inkstands, wooden	each	
			Inkstands, glass	do	
			Penknives	do	
			Red wafers	per pound	
			Black sand	per paper	
			Ivory folders	each	
			Steel pens	per gross	
			Steel pens	per card	
			Pen handles	per dozen	
			Erasers	each	

Date	Duration	Name of contractor	Description of work	Unit	Rate	Total	Remarks
1844.							
Jan. 10	12 months	Henry Lovi	Raising the Missouri			One half the value.	Gibraltar.
March 8	3 days	Bonsal & Brother	4 carpenters' adzes	each	1 25		
			1 hollow adze	do	1 25		
			2 small hatchets	each	50		
			2 large hatchets	do	75		
			36 screw augers	do	40		
			16 sprig-awls	do	6 1/2		
			100 paint brushes	do	50		
			2 braces and bits, complete	do	4 00		
			6 pairs compasses	per pair	12 1/2		
			12 socket chisels	each	25		
			24 firmer chisels	do	15		
			25 lbs. chalk	per pound	4		
			120 lbs. pump-leather	do	25		
			10 lbs. glue	do	60		
			20 yards baize	per yard	60		
			6 screw-drivers	each	50		
			36 nail-gimlets	do	4		
			18 spike-gimlets	do	20		
			6 socket gouges	do	25		
			6 firmer gouges	do	20		
			8 claw-hammers	do	37 1/2		
			4 drawing-knives	do	62 1/2		
			1 glue-kettle	do	50		
			1 paint-stone and mauler	do	5 00		
			2 pallet knives	do	50		
			25 gallons spirits turpentine	per gallon	42		
			20 gallons bright varnish	do	33		
			2 gallons sweet oil	do	1 25		
			2 bead-planes	each	50		
			1 pair match planes	do	1 50		
			6 jack-planes	do	1 00		
			6 fore-planes	do	1 50		
			6 smoothing-planes	do	87		
			1 long jointer	do	2 00		
			1 astragal	do	50		
			12 chalk-lines	each	6 1/2		
			3 pairs pliers	do	25		
			3 pairs pincers	do	37 1/2		
			100 sheets sand-paper	do	1		

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Date.	Expiration.	Names of contractors.	Articles.	Rates.	Navy-yards where deliverable.
1844. March 8	3 days	Bonsal & Brother	6 two-foot rules, single jointed - - each 2 two-foot rules, double jointed - - do 2 grind-stones - - do 1 glazier's diamond - - do 1 large and 1 small pitch-pot - - each 12 pitch-pots - - do 2 oil-stones - - do 2 iron scrapers - - do 3 steel-blade saws - - do 24 hair pencils - - do 20 iron butt-hinges - - do 6 brass cocks - - do 1 pair steelyards - - - 1 pair jackscrews - - - 6 casks slack lime - - per cask 12 hanks thrums - - each 1 bench-vice - - - 1 small vice - - - 2 dovetail saws - - each 2 sash saws - - do 2 tenon saws - - do 2 keyhole saws - - do 1 panel saw - - - 6 handsaws - - each 2 compass saws - - do 3 wood-saws - - do 6 coarse rasps - - do 6 fine rasps - - do 2 saw sets - - do 25 yards fearnaught - - per yard 3 spoke-shaves - - each 3 gauges - - do 1 mortise gauge - - do	\$0 25 75 1 00 4 50 75 50 37½ 25 50 2 12½ 50 1 00 30 00 1 25 50 4 00 50 1 00 1 00 1 25 12½ 1 50 1 50 25 1 00 37½ 50 12½ 55 50 12½ 75	Gosport, Virginia.

2 coopers' adzes	do	1 00
2 rounding-shaves	do	1 00
2 hollow-shaves	do	1 00
1 block-plane	-	1 00
2 bung borers	each	75
2 can-shaves	do	50
2 bucket-shaves	do	50
3 tap-borers	do	25
1 bundle flags	-	50
1 marking-iron	-	25
2 inch-shaves	each	50
2 coopers' compasses	do	50
2 spoke-shaves	do	50
3 deep-sea lines, 130 fathoms	do	18 00
10 hand-lines	do	1 50
50 fishing lines	do	12½
1 set signal halliards	-	2 00
30 pounds whipping-twine	per pound	25
20 pounds sewing-twine	do	25
80 fish-hooks	each	1 00
4 hatchets	do	75
3 claw-hammers	do	50
15 hides half-tanned leather	per hide	2 75
150 sail needles	each	2
20 palm irons	do	3
80 ship scrapers	do	37½
5 silver calls	do	3 00
50 pounds tallow	per pound	10
60 clamp-scrubbing brushes	each	30
60 hand-scrubbing brushes	do	12
12 tar brushes, long handles	do	25
20 tar brushes, short handles	do	20
25 yards splicing baize	per yard	60
15 ballast shovels	each	75
4 pounds black wad	per pound	6½
2 two-foot rules	each	25
1 adze	-	1 00
1 fore-plane	-	1 50
1 jack-plane	-	1 00
1 smoothing-plane	-	87
1 small square	-	25
1 tenon saw	-	1 00

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April	4	Without delay	Higgins & Brother, hardware and ship chandlery						
				150 pounds best flax twine	-	-	per pound	35	
				50 pounds best cotton twine	-	-	do	28	
				50 pounds beeswax	-	-	do	30	
				15 sides bellows leather, stout	-	-	per side	2 00	
				15 sides bellows leather, thin	-	-	do	2 00	
				1 small coil bonnet line	-	-	-	3 00	
				1 barrel welded thimbles	-	-	-	20 00	
				1 barrel iron hanks, assorted	-	-	-	20 00	
				10 pieces blue bunting	-	-	per piece	7 00	
				10 pieces red bunting	-	-	do	8 00	
				10 pieces white bunting	-	-	do	6 25	
				5 pieces yellow bunting	-	-	do	7 50	
				3 pieces green bunting	-	-	do	7 00	
				2 pieces black bunting	-	-	do	7 00	
				20 yards cotton	-	-	per yard	10	
				1 pound blue thread	-	-	-	61	
				1 pound red thread	-	-	-	70	
				1 pound white thread	-	-	-	61	
				10 spools sewing cotton, No. 18	-	-	per spool	1	
				2 hanks whipping twine	-	-	per hank	50	
				2 barrels spirits turpentine	-	-	per gallon	40	
				450 feet crown glass, 19 by 13	-	-	per foot	50	
				50 feet crown glass, 22 by 14	-	-	do	70	
				14 hides rigging leather	-	-	per hide	4 00	
				12 pounds sewing twine	-	-	per pound	40	
				4 dozen 14-inch flat files	-	-	per dozen	4 25	
				3 dozen 14½-inch round files	-	-	do	5 00	
				12 dozen brass buttons	-	-	do	75	
				6 dozen hooks and eyes	-	-	do	2 50	
				5 dozen pairs 5-inch iron hinges	-	-	do	2 50	
				20 sets brass quadrants	-	-	per set	10	
				2 pieces black cotton velvet	-	-	per yard	30	
				3 boxes tin, 14 by 20	-	-	per box	12 00	
				10 sheets brasiers' copper	-	-	per sheet	27	
				2 sheets boiler copper	-	-	do	27	
				100 pounds best German steel	-	-	per pound	10	
				1 side pump leather	-	-	-	3 00	
				200 pounds cannon borings, cast-iron	-	-	per pound	4	
				25 sheets sand-paper	-	-	per sheet	1	
				2 hand-saws	-	-	each	1 10	
				2 60-foot tape-lines	-	-	do	2 00	

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Date.	Expiration.	Names of contractors.	Articles.	Rates.	Navy-yards where deliverable.
1844. April 4	Without delay	Higgins & Brother, hardware and ship chandlery	1 long-jointed plane - - - - 2 jack-planes - - - - each 4 smooth-planes - - - - do 6 cast-steel claw-hammers - - - - do 1 set firmer chisels - - - - 2 drawing-knives, 12 inches - - - - each 1 dozen firmer gouges, assorted - - - - 2 dusting brushes - - - - each 10 pounds thrums - - - - per pound 9 carpenter's adzes - - - - each 6 hollow adzes - - - - do 15 broad axes - - - - do 12 large hatchets - - - - 12 small hatchets - - - - 50 augers, $\frac{1}{2}$ to 2 inches - - - - each 50 sprig-awls, handled - - - - do 100 paint brushes - - - - do 40 varnish brushes - - - - do 6 brace and bits, complete - - - - per brace 20 pairs compasses - - - - 40 socket chisels, assorted - - - - each 40 firmer chisels, assorted - - - - do 100 pounds chalk - - - - per pound 5 sides pump leather - - - - per side 150 pounds glue - - - - per pound 30 yards baize - - - - per yard 3 dozen firmer saw files - - - - per dozen 6 dozen nail gimlets - - - - do 4 dozen spike gimlets - - - - do 28 gouges, assorted - - - - each 20 firmer gouges - - - - do 20 claw-hammers - - - - do	\$2 50 87 $\frac{1}{2}$ 75 25 2 50 1 25 3 00 25 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 35 1 35 1 00 7 00 7 00 25 1 20 25 2 00 3 33 25 25 1 2 00 11 33 75 10 2 00 30 30 25	} Gosport, Virginia.

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25	04	1 12M	0 1 1 12M	20 drawing-knives	-	-	-	do	85
26	04	1 12M	0 1 1 12M	4 glue-kettles	-	-	-	do	1 00
				2 paint-stones and mauler	-	-	-	do	5 50
				12 bead-planes, assorted	-	-	-	do	70
				12 plough-planes	-	-	-	-	3 00
				12 moulding planes, assorted	-	-	-	each	70
				6 pairs match planes	-	-	-	per pair	1 25
104	12	04	1 12M	20 jack-planes	-	-	-	-	20 00
106	12	04	1 12M	6 jointers	-	-	-	each	1 75
				12 rabbet-planes, assorted	-	-	-	do	75
				12 fore-planes	-	-	-	do	1 50
				12 smoothing planes	-	-	-	do	80
				6 astragal planes	-	-	-	do	70
				12 chalk lines	-	-	-	do	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
				6 piners	-	-	-	do	25
				6 pliers	-	-	-	do	25
				250 sheets sand-paper	-	-	-	per sheet	1
				200 sheets tin	-	-	-	do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
				12 two-foot rules	-	-	-	each	75
				4 grind-stones	-	-	-	do	1 00
				4 glaziers' diamonds	-	-	-	do	3 75
				4 pitch-pots	-	-	-	do	1 00
				18 pitch-mops	-	-	-	do	25
				8 oil-stones	-	-	-	do	25
				6 iron squares	-	-	-	do	25
				36 hair-pencils	-	-	-	per dozen	50
				20 brass cocks	-	-	-	each	25
				4 pairs steelyards	-	-	-	do	2 00
				2 jack-screws	-	-	-	do	13 00
				4 bench-vices	-	-	-	do	4 00
				4 small vices	-	-	-	do	1 50
				4 dove-tail vices	-	-	-	do	1 00
				4 sash-saws	-	-	-	do	1 00
				8 tenon saws	-	-	-	do	1 00
				8 key-hole saws	-	-	-	do	12 $\frac{1}{2}$
				6 panel saws	-	-	-	do	1 00
				24 hand-saws	-	-	-	do	1 25
				6 cross-cut saws	-	-	-	do	4 00
				6 whip-saws	-	-	-	do	4 00
				6 compass-saws	-	-	-	do	16 $\frac{2}{3}$
				6 wood-saws	-	-	-	do	1 25
				4 rag-stones	-	-	-	do	6

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			50 barrels pitch	-	-	do	1 52	
			3,000 lbs. oakum	-	-	per pound	8	
			120 lbs. gum shellac	-	-	do	10	
			125 gallons varnish	-	-	per gallon	19	
			135 pairs brass butts	-	-	per pair	48	
			80 feet leading hose	-	-	per foot	55	
			200 lights glass	-	-	per light	25	
			40 pairs brass butt hinges, small	-	-	per pair	7	
			10 camels' hair pencils	-	-	each	1	
			40 sides bellows leather	-	-	per pound	29	
			6 whitewash-brushes	-	-	each	74	
			4 gross 2½-inch brass screws	-	-	per gross	25	
			1 die-plate and taps	-	-	-	1 00	
			20 pieces bunting, assorted colors	-	-	per piece	6 15	
			500 lbs. block tin	-	-	per pound	17	
			800 lbs. lead pipe	-	-	do	5½	
			900 lbs. sheet lead	-	-	do	4½	
			26,000 cut brads	-	-	per thousand	8	
			3 lbs. mop yarn	-	-	per pound	50	
			1,000 Russia mats	-	-	each	18	
			1,000 lbs. pig lead	-	-	per pound	6½	
			50 padlocks, keys to differ	-	-	each	31	
			12 claw-hammers	-	-	do	50	
			1 pair pliers	-	-	-	5	
			6 key-hole saws	-	-	each	10	
			10 bolts ravens duck	-	-	per bolt	6 20	
			1,000 lbs. flax sewing twine	-	-	per pound	33	
			500 lbs. cotton sewing twine	-	-	do	25	
			Transporting stores for Boston	-	-	per barrel	1 00	
			1 brace and bits	-	-	-	6 00	
			1 pair steel-spring 8-inch compasses	-	-	-	1 00	
			1 pair steel-spring 5-inch compasses	-	-	-	1 00	
			1 pair slide-rules, on rollers	-	-	-	1 00	
			1 dozen ¾-inch augers	-	-	per dozen	3 00	
			2 dozen 1-inch augers	-	-	do	3 00	
			2 dozen 1½-inch augers	-	-	do	4 00	
			3 dozen 1-inch augers	-	-	do	4 00	
			2 dozen 1½-inch augers	-	-	do	5 00	
			1 dozen 1½-inch augers	-	-	do	5 00	
			1 dozen 2-inch augers	-	-	do	6 00	
August 1	-	Luther Bixby, jr., charter-party						
6	Without delay	Bonsal & Brother, hardware						

Charlestown, Mass.

Pensacola.

Gosport, Va.

\* Board measure.





16	June 30, 1845	Fernando Wood -	3 pounds red sealing-wax - - - per pound	70	} Brooklyn, N. Y.
			8,000 quills - - - per thousand	8 00	
			4 doz. penknives, half 2 and half 4 blades - per dozen	9 00	
			12 dozen steel pens - - - do	2 60	
			8 gross lead pencils - - - per gross	2 25	
			6 gross red tape - - - do	3 00	
			150 1/4-pint papers black sand - - - per paper	3	
			2,000 feet white pine timber - - - per cubic foot	25	
			1,000 superficial feet black walnut plank - per sup. foot	5 1/2	
			1,500 superficial feet 2-inch ash plank - do	3 1/2	
16	Aug. 23, 1844	Fernando Wood—ship chandlery	1,500 superficial feet 1 1/2-inch ash plank - do	3 1/2	} Brooklyn, N. Y.
			1,000 oars, 13 to 17 feet long - - - per lineal foot	4 1/2	
			40 barrels pitch - - - per barrel	1 10	} Brooklyn, N. Y.
			20 barrels turpentine - - - do	2 50	
			40 barrels tar - - - do	1 70	
			6 barrels rosin - - - do	70	
			660 pounds beeswax - - - per pound	32	
			800 pounds tallow - - - do	8	
			100 pounds thrums - - - do	62	
			30 pounds borax - - - do	18	
			750 pounds tarred marline - - - do	16	
			600 pounds house line - - - do	16	
			100 pounds bonnet line - - - do	16	
			15 pieces wide bunting - - - per piece	6 50	
			15 pieces red bunting - - - do	8 00	
			15 pieces blue bunting - - - do	7 50	
			6 pieces yellow bunting - - - do	7 50	
			20 dozen wood hanks - - - per dozen	55	
			60 dozen hickory brooms - - - do	75	
			60 dozen corn brooms - - - do	2 75	
			50 Bristol bricks - - - each	3	
			100 log lines - - - do	60	
			4 sets signal halliards - - - per set	6	
			8 deep-sea lines - - - each	5 00	
			120 fishing lines - - - do	20	
			200 sides rigging leather - - - per side	2 00	
			4 skins buff leather - - - per skin	10 00	
			120 ship scrapers - - - each	35	
			100 mountain palms - - - do	14	
			150 palm irons - - - do	2	
			80 pounds curled hair - - - per pound	25	
			1,400 pounds flax sewing twine - - - do	28	

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Date.	Expiration.	Names of contractors.	Articles.	Rates.	Navy-yards where deliverable.
1844. Aug. 16	Aug. 23, 1844	Fernando Wood—ship chandlery	500 pounds cotton sewing twine - - - per pound	\$0 32	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			500 sail needles - - - each	2	
			1,000 seaming needles - - - do	1½	
			500 roping needles - - - do	2½	
			100 marline needles - - - do	5	
			500 sewing needles - - - do	1½	
			10 pieces binding - - - per piece	10	
			300 pounds brown soap - - - per pound	5	
21	-	Campbell & Coyle--hardware -	220 pounds 20d. cut nails, iron - - - do	4½	
			625 pounds 12d. do - - - do	4½	
			543 pounds 10d. do - - - do	4½	Washington, D. C.
			390 pounds 8d. do - - - do	4½	
			308 pounds 6d. do - - - do	4½	
			240 pounds 4d. do - - - do	4½	
			100 pounds 20d. wrought nails, iron - - - do	12½	
			100 pounds 12d. do - - - do	12½	
			450 pounds 10d. do - - - do	12½	
			435 pounds 8d. do - - - do	12½	
			200 pounds 6d. do - - - do	12½	
			10,000 2-inch sprigs, iron - - - - -	6 45	
			5,000 1½-inch do - - - - -		
			10,000 1¼-inch do - - - - -		
			10,000 1-inch do - - - - -		
			10,000 ¾-inch do - - - - -		
			5,000 ½-inch do - - - - -	50	
			11,000 3d. nails, iron - - - per M.		
			3,000 4d. do - - - do		
			6,000 clout nails, assorted - - - do		
			6,000 pump tacks - - - do		
			8 gross 2-inch screws, iron - - - - -	30 70	
			16 gross 1½-inch do - - - - -		
			24 gross 1-inch do - - - - -		
			27 gross ¾-inch do - - - - -		
			6 gross ½-inch do - - - - -		

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3,000 pump tacks, copper	-	-	per M.	45
134 pounds 8d. cut nails, iron	-	-	per pound	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
50 pounds 8d. wrought nails, iron	-	-	do	12 $\frac{3}{4}$
26 pairs 5-inch butt hinges	-	-	-	} 63 33
12 pairs 4-inch do	-	-	-	
12 pairs 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch do	-	-	-	
2 pairs 3-inch do	-	-	-	4 60
68 pairs assorted butt-hinges, from 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ to 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	-	-	-	75
61 pairs assorted butt-hinges, from 2 to 6 inches	-	-	-	15 00
30 pairs table butts	-	-	-	3 50
4 book-case brass locks	-	-	-	1 25
16 3-inch drawer locks	-	-	-	1 25
94 iron drawer locks	-	-	-	2 50
19 5-inch iron storeroom locks	-	-	-	18 00
37 4-inch iron chest locks	-	-	-	7 12
30 3-inch iron mortise knob locks	-	-	-	10 50
6 copper padlocks	-	-	-	41 25
24 iron padlocks	-	-	-	7 50
17 iron cupboard locks	-	-	-	4 00
12 iron stock locks, assorted, 6 to 10 inches	-	-	-	3 50
25 8-inch iron rim knob locks	-	-	-	4 50
12 double-plane irons, assorted	-	-	-	28 00
3 dozen patent gimlets, assorted	-	-	-	4 00
6 dozen handsaw files	-	-	-	1 25
6 dozen sash files	-	-	-	5 40
12 $\frac{1}{2}$ dozen sloat augers	-	-	-	4 50
2 adzes, and 6 chalk lines, 100 feet long	-	-	-	112 20
4 hand, 4 panel, and 4 sash saws	-	-	-	3 50
100 lbs. chalk, and 50 lbs. glue	-	-	-	14 00
2 two-foot rules	-	-	-	9 50
6 sets quadrants and catches	-	-	-	75
1,000 thread escutcheons	-	-	-	4 50
30 plates	-	-	-	7 00
1,000 pins	-	-	-	50
12 brass hooks	-	-	-	60
24 small brass hooks	-	-	-	60
24 brass hat pins	-	-	-	50
48 brass hooks for doors	-	-	-	3 00
12 brass curtain pins	-	-	-	20 00
6 pairs brass lifting handles, 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	-	-	-	1 25
12 pairs drawer handles	-	-	-	2 50
6 pairs lifting handles	-	-	-	1 25
	-	-	-	75

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1844. Aug. 21	-	Campbell & Coyle—hardware	75 brass butts, for bulkheads - - - - 2 sets quadrant catches - - - - 4 pair brass hinges for secretary - - 24 small brass knobs - - - - 36 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brass screws - - - - 16 iron screws - - - - 14 brass knobs - - - - 12 sash-springs - - - - 2 12-inch patent illuminators - - - - 30 bulls-eyes, for air ports, (glass,) 7 inches - -	\$37 50 1 50 50 25 38 37 15 2 50 18 00 33 00  828 43	Washington, D. C.          
Aug. 22	Sept. 1, 1844	Fernando Wood	600 gallons spirits turpentine - - per gallon 100 gallons brown japan - - - - do 5 pounds terra sienna - - - - per pound 100 gallons black varnish - - - - per gallon 100 gallons sweet oil - - - - do 20 dozen paint-brushes - - - - per dozen 15 dozen sash tools - - - - do 3 dozen hair pencils - - - - do 20 pounds black lead - - - - per pound 200 lights glass, 8 by 10 - - - - per light 100 lights glass, 10 by 12 - - - - do 100 lights glass, 12 by 16 - - - - do 100 lights glass, 12 by 18 - - - - do Wood - - - - per cord Coal (Lehigh) - - - - per ton	35 1 20 7 85 1 10 8 00 1 50 16 6 4 4 6 6 5 95 5 75	New York.               
Aug. 26	June 30, 1845	William Wyckoff	Wood - - - - per cord Coal (Lehigh) - - - - per ton	5 95 5 75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Aug. 13	June 30, 1845	Frederick R. Lee	300 pounds 6-penny cut nails - - per pound 800 pounds 8-penny cut nails - - do 1,000 pounds 10-penny cut nails - - do 5,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch cut nails - - - - per thousand 5,000 2-inch cut nails - - - - do	4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	Brooklyn, N. Y.



10,000 1½-inch cut nails	-	-	do	12½
10,000 1-inch cut nails	-	-	do	10
24 pairs 4 by 4-inch patent butts	-	-	per pair	18½
18 pairs 3 by 3½-inch patent butts	-	-	do	14½
24 pairs 3 by 3-inch patent butts	-	-	do	12½
24 pairs 4-inch butts	-	-	do	12½
48 pairs 3½-inch butts	-	-	do	8
48 pairs 4 by 4-inch brass butts	-	-	do	1 00
6 reams sand-paper	-	-	per ream	2 75
24 pairs 4-inch brass butts	-	-	per pair	62½
36 pairs 3½-inch brass butts	-	-	do	44
48 pairs 3-inch brass butts	-	-	do	37½
6 dozen 3-inch padlocks	-	-	per dozen	1 62½
6 dozen 2½-inch padlocks	-	-	do	1 50
6 dozen 2½-inch padlocks, brass	-	-	do	7 50
10 dozen nail-gimlets	-	-	do	50
4 dozen spike-gimlets	-	-	do	1 25
3 dozen claw-hammers	-	-	do	3 50
18 camp-kettles	-	-	each	1 75
10 iron tea-kettles	-	-	do	50½
1 pair shovel and tongs	-	-	-	62½
2 coopers' long jointers	-	-	each	2 75
2 coopers' short jointers	-	-	do	2 00
6 spoke-shaves	-	-	do	31½
4 bung-borers	-	-	do	50
6 tap-borers	-	-	do	25
6 Turkey oil-stones	-	-	do	1 00
4 C. S. junk axes	-	-	do	1 00
30 stew-pans	-	-	do	47
36 wood-axes	-	-	do	1 00
24 two-foot rules	-	-	do	25
6 breast-hooks	-	-	do	1 50
8 34-pound sheets brasing copper	-	-	do	9 00
8 28-pound sheets brasing copper	-	-	do	7 50
8 32-pound sheets brasing copper	-	-	do	8 50
10 30-pound sheets brasing copper	-	-	do	8 00
20,000 ½-inch copper tacks	-	-	per thousand	50
50,000 copper pump-tacks	-	-	do	21½
20,000 iron cut tacks	-	-	do	6
30,000 (8 lbs.) tacks	-	-	do	5
18 boxes X tin	-	-	per box	11 00
8 boxes I C tin, 14 by 20	-	-	do	9 00

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1844. Aug. 13	June 30, 1845	Frederick R. Lee	2 gross iron screws, 2 inches, No. 10 - per gross 2 gross iron screws, 12 inches - do 2 gross iron screws, 14 inches - do 2 gross iron screws, 1½ inch, No. 10 - do 2 gross iron screws, No. 14 - do 2 gross iron screws, No. 14 - do 4 gross iron screws, No. 12 - do 4 gross iron screws, No. 13 - do 4 gross iron screws, 1½ inch, No. 12 - do 4 gross iron screws, 1 inch, No. 10 - do 2 gross iron screws, 1 inch, No. 9 - do 1 gross iron screws, ¾ inch, No. 6 - do 1 gross iron screws, No. 9 - do 2 gross brass screws, 2 inches, No. 12 - do 2 gross brass screws, No. 14 - do 4 gross brass screws, 1½ inch, No. 12 - do 4 gross brass screws, No. 14 - do 1 gross brass screws, No. 11 - do 4 gross brass screws, 1½ inch, No. 12 - do 4 gross brass screws, No. 13 - do 4 gross brass screws, No. 14 - do 4 gross brass screws, No. 11 - do 1 gross brass screws, 1½ inch, No. 11 - do 2 gross brass screws, No. 12 - do 2 gross brass screws, 1 inch, No. 11 - do 1 gross brass screws, 1 inch, No. 9 - do 6 glue-kettles - - - each 20 frying-pans - - - do 1 patent balance - - - 1 gauging rod - - - 8 C S iron fore-planes - - each 16 C S iron sash-planes - do 8 saw-sets - - - do	\$0 50 62½ 25 50 68½ 59 43½ 50 43½ 33 31½ 25 28 2 12½ 2 87½ 1 87½ 2 37½ 1 67½ 1 62½ 1 87½ 2 56½ 1 12½ 1 37½ 1 62½ 1 12½ 93½ 75 37½ 5 00 75 1 37½ 75 12½	Brooklyn, N. Y.

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				4 bench-screws	-	-	do	62½	
				72 brass cocks	-	-	do	47	
				6 braces and bits	-	-	per brace	3 50	
				8 iron compasses	-	-	each	10	
				6 hand-vices	-	-	do	43½	Brooklyn, N. Y.
				100 composition nails	-	-	do	20	
				8 keyhole-saws	-	-	do	10	
				16 C S hand-saw files	-	-	do	1 00	
Sept.	4	April 1, 1845	E. J. Higgins & Brother	-	-	750 lbs. cotton sewing twine	per pound	23	Gosport, Virginia.
	5	ln 30 days.	E. J. Higgins & Brother	-	-	15½ barrels turpentine	per barrel	1 50	
				-	-	2 barrels hard tallow	per pound	8½	
				-	-	2 dozen tar-brushes	per dozen	3 00	
				-	-	2 pounds terra de sienna	per pound	20	
				-	-	2 pounds sugar of lead	do	10	
				-	-	3 barrels of lime	per barrel	1 00	Washington, D. C.
				-	-	3 gallons copal varnish	per gallon	1 50	
				-	-	1 gallon japan varnish	do	1 75	
				-	-	21 yards fearnought	per yard	1 00	
				-	-	2 yards green cloth	do	3 00	
	5	April 1, 1845	John Travers	-	-	50 bolts hammock stuff	per bolt	30 00	Charlestown, Mass.
				-	-	25 bolts bag stuff	do	22 50	
				-	-	50 bolts hammock stuff	do	30 00	Brooklyn, N. Y.
				-	-	25 bolts bag stuff	do	22 50	
				-	-	100 bolts hammock stuff	do	30 50	Gosport, Va.
				-	-	50 bolts bag stuff	do	23 00	
				-	-	25 bolts No. 4 cotton canvas	do	11 12½	
				-	-	25 bolts No. 5 cotton canvas	do	10 62½	Charlestown, Mass.
				-	-	25 bolts No. 6 cotton canvas	do	10 12½	
				-	-	12 bolts No. 10 cotton canvas	do	8 12½	
				-	-	25 bolts No. 4 cotton canvas	do	11 00	
				-	-	25 bolts No. 5 cotton canvas	do	10 50	Brooklyn, N. Y.
				-	-	25 bolts No. 6 cotton canvas	do	10 00	
				-	-	12 bolts No. 10 cotton canvas	do	8 00	
	18	Nov. 1, 1844	Thomas Nash	-	-	Masts and spar timber	per cub. foot	30	
	9	Nov. 1, 1844	John B. McLoud	-	-	Main yard, (yellow pine timber)	do	31	
				-	-	Bowsprit, (yellow pine timber)	do	33	Gosport, Va.
	9	Nov. 1, 1844	W. C. Burroughs	-	-	30,000 cubic feet yellow pine plank stocks	do	13½	
	10	April 1, 1845	Amos Briggs	-	-	2,000 pounds flax sewing twine	per pound	28	¼ at Charlestown, Mass.
				-	-				¼ at Brooklyn, N. Y.
	10	April 1, 1845	John H. Pearson	-	-	375 pounds cotton sewing twine	do	26	¼ at Gosport, Va.
				-	-				Charlestown, Mass.

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1844. Sept. 10	April 1, 1845	John H. Pearson	375 pounds cotton sewing twine - - per pound	\$0 26	Brooklyn, N. Y.  Gosport, Va.
			50 bolts No. 4 cotton canvas - - per bolt	11 50	
			50 bolts No. 5 cotton canvas - - do	11 00	
			50 bolts No. 6 cotton canvas - - do	10 00	
			21 bolts No. 10 cotton canvas - - do	7 50	
16	Aug. 1, 1847	John Birely, for deficient live-oak timber under Van Hook and Vaughn's contract.	74 { Frame - - per cub. foot	1 42	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			74 { Beam - - do	1 29	
			74 { Keelson - - do	1 29	
			74 { Promiscuous - - do	1 10	
			44 { Frame - - do	1 37	
			44 { Beam - - do	1 20	
			44 { Keelson - - do	1 20	
			44 { Promiscuous - - do	1 00	
			Sloop { Frame - - do	1 20	
			Sloop { Keelson - - do	1 10	
16	Aug. 1, 1847	John Birely, for deficient live-oak timber under contract with Charles F. Sibbald.	Schooner { Frame - - do	1 10	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			Schooner { Keelson - - do	1 00	
			74 { Frame - - do	1 42	
			74 { Beam - - do	1 29	
			74 { Keelson - - do	1 29	
			74 { Promiscuous - - do	1 10	
			44 { Frame - - do	1 37	
			44 { Beam - - do	1 20	
			44 { Keelson - - do	1 20	
			44 { Promiscuous - - do	1 00	
			Sloop { Frame - - do	1 20	Gosport, Va.
			Sloop { Keelson - - do	1 10	
20	Soon as possible	William Etheridge	16,000 feet white oak plank stocks - - do	14	
			50 pieces white oak timber - - do	15	
			72 limb knees - - per inch	61	
Oct. 25	Aug. 1, 1845	Francis Cox	200 tons American hemp - - pr. ton of 2,240 lbs.	195 00	Charlestown, Mass.
12	April 1, 1845	George Brown	600 tons bituminous coal - - do	7 00	
12	April 1, 1845	James Boyd	1,000 tons bituminous coal - - do	7 87½	
					Pensacola.

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7	Nov.	21	April 1, 1845	John Allmond - - -	300 tons anthracite coal - - -	do	4 50	Gosport, Va.
		24	6 months -	Sickels & Cook - - -	Two cut-offs, to be applied to the boilers of the iron steamer being built at Pittsburg - - -		2,000 00	Pittsburg, Pa.
		25	April 1, 1845	William Rice - - -	1,000 tons bituminous coal - - -	per ton of 2,240 lbs.	7 00	} Brooklyn, N. Y.
					300 tons anthracite coal - - -	do	4 50	
		12	April 1, 1845	James Cox, president Clover Hill Company - - -	500 tons bituminous coal - - -	do	6 25	} Gosport, Va.
		12	April 1, 1845	George W. Johnson - - -	500 tons bituminous coal - - -	do	6 50	
		13	April 1, 1845	H. N. Barstow - - -	200 tons bituminous coal, (Tallmadge) - - -	do	5 25	} Erie, Pa.
					200 tons bituminous coal, (Briar Hill) - - -	do	5 75	
		18	June 30, 1846	Phelps, Dodge, & Co. - - -	Bolt and sheet copper - - -	per pound	22	Brooklyn, N. Y.
					Bolt and sheet copper - - -	do	22	Philadelphia.
					Bolt and sheet copper - - -	do	22	Washington.
					Bolt and sheet copper - - -	do	22	Gosport, Va.
		19	June 30, 1846	Crocker, Brothers, & Co. - - -	Bolt and sheet copper - - -	do	24	Charlestown, Mass.
		18	-	Simeon P. Smith, hardware - - -	2 dozen 6-inch safe-edge bastard files - - -	per dozen	1 13	} Washington, D. C.
					6 dozen 8-inch safe-edge bastard files - - -	do	1 65	
					9 dozen 10-inch safe-edge bastard files - - -	do	2 55	
					5 dozen 12-inch safe-edge bastard files - - -	do	3 60	
					7 dozen 14-inch safe-edge bastard files - - -	do	5 25	
					4 dozen 16-inch safe-edge bastard files - - -	do	8 10	
					6 dozen 8-inch half-round files - - -	do	1 73	
					3 dozen 12-inch half-round files - - -	do	3 60	
					4 dozen 10-inch half-round files - - -	do	2 63	
					6 dozen 14-inch half-round files - - -	do	3 90	
					4 dozen 14-inch half-rough files - - -	do	5 25	
					2 dozen 16-inch half-rough files - - -	do	8 10	
					2 dozen 12-inch half-smooth files - - -	do	5 03	
					2 dozen 14-inch half-smooth files - - -	do	7 80	
					4 dozen 14-inch flat-smooth files - - -	do	7 80	
					2 dozen 16-inch flat-smooth files - - -	do	12 00	
					6 dozen 16-inch bastard files - - -	do	1 13	
					6 dozen 8-inch bastard files - - -	do	1 65	
					2 dozen 16-inch rough files - - -	do	8 10	
					2 dozen 12-inch round files - - -	do	3 60	
					4 dozen 12-inch 4-square files - - -	do	3 60	
					9 dozen handsaw files, assorted - - -	do	90	
					100 lbs. 12d. cut nails - - -	all	4 50	
					100 lbs. 10d. cut nails - - -	do	4 50	
					100 lbs. 8d. cut nails - - -	do	4 50	
					100 lbs. clean tallow - - -	do	9 00	
					50 lbs. white lead, in oil - - -	per 100 lbs.]	8 50	



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1844. Nov. 18	-	Simeon P. Smith, hardware	10 lbs. flour emery - - - per 100 lbs.	\$8 00	Washington, D; C.
			10 lbs. gum shellac - - - do	20 00	
			25 lbs. borax - - - do	25 00	
			40 lbs. spelter solder - - - do	25 00	
			40 lbs. rotten-stone - - - do	6 25	
			200 lbs. iron wire, No. 2 - - - do	8 00	
			50 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square cut steel - - - do	18 00	
			100 lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square cut steel - - - do	18 00	
			200 lbs. $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch square cut steel - - - do	18 00	
			200 lbs. $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch square cut steel - - - do	18 00	
			200 lbs. cut steel, assorted, from $\frac{1}{4}$ to $1\frac{1}{2}$ inch - - - do	18 00	
			100 lbs. large size blistered steel - - - do	15 00	
			5 lbs. shoe-thread - - - per pound	60	
			6 sides heavy harness leather - - - per side	3 75	
			6 sides heavy bellows leather - - - do	3 50	
			8 double dusters - - - each	75	
			3 gross 3-inch screws, No. 18 - - - per gross	1 63	
			3,000 2-inch brads - - - per thousand	19	
			4,000 $1\frac{1}{2}$ -inch brads - - - do	15	
			4,000 1-inch sprigs - - - do	8	
			4,000 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch sprigs - - - do	6	
			4,000 $\frac{1}{2}$ -inch sprigs - - - do	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			4,000 $\frac{1}{4}$ -inch sprigs - - - do	5	
			1 box tin - - - per box	10 50	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ ream tin sand paper - - - per ream	3 00	
			200 yards No. 2 cotton canvas - - - per 100 yds.	27 00	
			1 dozen handsaw blades - - -	7 00	
			3 dozen corn brooms - - - per dozen	2 25	
			3 reams faint-lined cap paper - - - per ream	4 00	
			1 ream letter paper - - - do	4 00	
			$\frac{1}{2}$ lb. wafers, red - - - per pound	1 00	
			3 dozen black-lead pencils - - - per dozen	75	
			1 dozen sand - - -	50	

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			1 gallon blue fluid, in pint bottles	-	-	2 50	
			1 dozen red tape	-	-	50	
			200 quills, No. 80	-	per hundred	3 00	
			1 ream envelope paper	-	-	4 50	
			4 pieces India-rubber	-	per piece	6 ½	Washington, D. C.
			1 box steel pens	-	-	1 00	
			6,500 lbs. East India block tin	-	per pound	16 ½	
			7,000 lbs. zinc, in slabs	-	do	5 ½	
			3,000 lbs. pig lead	-	do	4 ½	
19	June 30, 1846	John F. Lyman	Round, flat, and square iron	-	do	3 ¾	
22	June 30, 1846	C. H. & A. H. Ladd	Sperm oil, 240 gallons	-	per gallon	97 ½	Portsmouth, N. H.
			Sperm candles, 500 lbs.	-	per pound	28 ½	
			Sperm oil, 2,400 gallons	-	per gallon	97 ½	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			Sperm candles, 14,000 lbs.	-	per pound	27 ½	
			Sperm oil, 240 gallons	-	per gallon	98 ½	Philadelphia.
			Sperm candles, 500 lbs.	-	per pound	28 ½	
			Sperm oil, 2,400 gallons	-	per gallon	98 ½	Gosport, Va.
			Sperm candles, 14,000 lbs.	-	per pound	28 ½	
20	April 1, 1845	Lewis Timberlake	200 bolts No. 1 flax canvas	-	per bolt	16 50	
			200 bolts No. 2 flax canvas	-	do	15 50	
			600 bolts No. 3 flax canvas	-	do	13 50	½ at Charlestown,
			200 bolts No. 5 flax canvas	-	do	11 50	Mass.; ½ at Brook-
			400 bolts No. 6 flax canvas	-	do	11 00	lin, N. Y.; ½ at
			200 bolts No. 7 flax canvas	-	do	10 50	Gosport, Va.
			200 bolts No. 8 flax canvas	-	do	10 00	
29	May 1, 1845	McKim & Robinson	240 gallons sperm oil	-	per gallon	97 ½	Washington, D. C.
			500 lbs. sperm candles	-	per pound	30	
25	May 1, 1845	Richard Jenness	150 gallons linseed oil	-	per gallon	80	Portsmouth, N. H.
			30 gallons spirits of turpentine	-	do	50	
26	May 1, 1845	William Lang	1,000 gallons linseed oil	-	do	74	Charlestown, Mass.
			300 gallons spirits of turpentine	-	do	40	
28	May 1, 1845	E. A. Hoskins	150 gallons linseed oil	-	do	82	Washington, D. C.
			30 gallons spirits of turpentine	-	do	36	
30	-	Joseph Long	Smiths' work on hull, masts, spars, &c.,	-	-	-	
			of iron steamer	-	per pound	15	Pittsburg, Penn.
30	May 1, 1845	Th. M. Coffin	2,000 lbs. white lead	-	do	7 ½	Portsmouth, N. H.
			500 lbs. lampblack	-	do	6	
			2,000 lbs. white lead	-	do	7 ½	Philadelphia.
			500 lbs. lampblack	-	do	6	
			2,000 lbs. white lead	-	do	7 ½	Washington, D. C.
			500 lbs. lampblack	-	do	6	

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1844. Dec.	2 June 30, 1846	J. R. Anderson - - -	Round, flat, and square iron - - - per pound	\$0 03.75	Charlestown, Mass.
			Round, flat, and square iron - - - do	3.65	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			Round, flat, and square iron - - - do	3.75	Philadelphia.
			Round, flat, and square iron - - - do	3.65	Washington, D. C.
			Round, flat, and square iron - - - do	3.65	Gosport, Va.
	2 May 1, 1845	E. J. Higgins & Brother -	1,000 gallons linseed oil - - - per gallon	75	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			300 gallons spirits of turpentine - - - do	48	
			1,000 gallons linseed oil - - - do	76	Gosport, Va.
			300 gallons spirits of turpentine - - - do	48	
	2 May 1, 1845	Blair M. Toland - - -	150 gallons linseed oil - - - do	75	Philadelphia.
			30 gallons spirits of turpentine - - - do	50	
	2 May 1, 1845	E. J. Higgins & Brother -	14,000 pounds white lead - - - per pound	7 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1,500 pounds Spanish whiting - - - do	2	
			2,000 pounds French yellow ochre - - - do	4	
			1,200 pounds lampblack - - - do	5 $\frac{1}{2}$	Gosport, Va.
			600 pounds red lead - - - do	7	
			200 pounds verdigris - - - do	25	
			100 pounds Venetian red - - - do	$\frac{1}{2}$	
			500 pounds litharge - - - do	8	
	3 May 1, 1845	Storer & Stephenson - -	14,000 pounds white lead - - - per pound	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1,500 pounds Spanish whiting - - - do	1	
			2,000 pounds French yellow ochre - - - do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1,200 pounds lampblack - - - do	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	Brooklyn, N. Y.
			600 pounds red lead - - - do	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			200 pounds verdigris - - - do	31	
			100 pounds Venetian red - - - do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			500 pounds litharge - - - do	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	6 May 1, 1845	Charles Allen Brown - -	14,000 pounds white lead - - - per pound	6 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1,500 pounds Spanish whiting - - - do	$\frac{1}{2}$	
			2,000 pounds French yellow ochre - - - do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	
			1,200 pounds lampblack - - - do	6	Charlestown, Mass.
			600 pounds red lead - - - do	6	
			200 pounds verdigris - - - do	23	
			100 pounds Venetian red - - - do	2	

Nov. 22	May 1, 1845	William Lang	500 pounds litharge	do	6	
			2,400 gallons sperm oil	per gallon	94	
			14,000 pounds sperm candles	per pound	28	
Dec. 21	June 30, 1846	Ch. P. Emmons	38 reams foolscap paper, plain and ruled	per ream	3 50	
			100 reams letter paper, plain and ruled	do	3 00	
			15,000 quills, best quality	per M.	5 00	
			15,000 quills, 2d quality	do	50	
			38 dozen lead pencils	per dozen	20	
			100 pounds sealing-wax	per pound	75	
			15 reams blotting paper	per ream	15	
			30 reams yellow envelope paper	do	3 75	
			30 reams cartridge paper	do	1 75	
			50 2-quire blank books	each	50	
			50 3-quire blank books	do	80	
			50 4-quire blank books	do	82	
			100 memorandum books	do	10	
			50 sand boxes	do	5	
			30 dozen pink tape	per dozen	25	
			60 jugs red ink	per jug	3	
			75 bottles black ink	per bottle	12	
			15 gallons black ink	per gallon	10	
			50 inkstands	each	5	
			50 glass inkstands	do	45	
			150 penknives	do	90	
			20 pounds red wafers	per pound	50	
			100 half pint papers black sand	per paper	1	
			40 ivory folders	each	20	
			100 gross best steel pens	per gross	75	
			10 dozen pen handles	per dozen	32	
			100 cards best steel pens, with handles	per card	25	
			20 best erasers	each	20	
Contract of February 10, 1843, explained by another dated Nov. 14, 1844.	Two years from last date.	Robert L. Stevens	A war steamer		To cost the mean average cost of the steamers Missou- ri and Missis- sippi.	New York.

Charlestown, Mass.

## A.

*Schedule of proposals for fresh beef and vegetables at the navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H., for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Names.						Beef, per pound.	Vegetables, per pound.
Thomas Currier*	-	-	-	-	-	5 cents	$\frac{3}{7}$ cent.
Philip Currier	-	-	-	-	-	5 cents	$\frac{1}{2}$ cent.
Henry M. Clark	-	-	-	-	-	$4\frac{3}{4}$ cents	1 cent.

\* Accepted.

*Schedule of proposals for fresh beef and vegetables at the navy-yard at Boston, Mass., for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Names.						Beef, per pound.	Vegetables, per pound.
Potter & Leland*	-	-	-	-	-	$4\frac{1}{4}$ cents	$\frac{3}{4}$ cent.

\* Accepted.

*Schedule of proposals for fresh beef, vegetables, and bread, at the navy-yard at Philadelphia, Pa., for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Names.						Beef, per pound.	Vegetables, per pound.	Bread, per pound.
David Woelpper*	-	-	-	-	-	$4\frac{1}{2}$ cents	2 cents	
Samuel Reckless*	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	$2\frac{2}{10}$ cents.

\* Accepted.



*Schedule of proposals for fresh beef and vegetables at the naval station at Baltimore, Md., for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Name.	Beef, per pound.	Vegetables, per ration.
Joshua M. Turner* - - - - -	5 cents	2 cents.

\* Accepted.

*Schedule of proposals for fresh beef and vegetables at the navy-yard at Norfolk, Va., for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Name.	Beef, per pound.	Vegetables, per pound	Potatoes, per bushel.
William Ward* - - - - -	6½ cents	1½ cent	75 cents.

\* Accepted.

*Schedule of proposals for fresh beef and vegetables at Pensacola, Florida, for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Names.	Beef, per pound.	Vegetables, per pound.
William T. Bell - - - - -	10 cents	5 cents.
Francisco Moreno - - - - -	10 cents	4½ cents.
Joseph Gonzalez - - - - -	10 cents	5 cents.
William McVoy* - - - - -	10 cents	4½ cents.

\* Accepted.

## B.

*Schedule of proposals for mattress covers, to be delivered at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, during the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1845.*

Names.	Mattress covers, each.
Lewis Timberlake*	\$0 75½
Ruggles & Haskell	85
Grant & Barton	1 25
B. J. Hinshall	1 12½
L. DeFreest	95
W. C. Henderson	81

\*Accepted.

## C.

*Schedule of offers received for navy beef, to be delivered at Boston, Mass., Brooklyn, N. Y., and Gosport, Va.; under an advertisement of the "Bureau of Provisions and Clothing," dated August 12, 1844.*

Names.	Residence.	At Boston, Mass.				At Brooklyn, N. Y.				At Gosport, Va.			
		First delivery.		Second delivery.		First delivery.		Second delivery.		First delivery.		Second delivery.	
		Barrels.	Half-barrels.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.	Barrels.	Half-barrels.
Hiram Slocum -	Troy, N. Y. -	\$6 45	\$3 22½	\$6 45	\$3 22½	\$6 62	\$3 31	\$6 75	\$3 37½				
George Browne -	Boston, Mass. -	7 00	3 50	7 00	3 50								
Van Brunt & Adams -	Baltimore, Md. -	7 23	3 61½	7 23	3 61½	6 95	3 47½	6 95	3 47½	\$7 36	\$3 78	\$7 36	\$3 78
Myers & McKibben -	Pittsburg, Pa. -	7 40	-	7 47	-	7 40	-	7 47	-	7 40	3 70	7 47	3 73½
Bowman & Stanton -	New York -	6 68	-	6 88	-	6 48	-	6 68	-	6 72	-	6 90	-
Brawley, Douglass, & Dick -	Meadville, Pa. -	8 60	4 30	8 60	-	8 40	-	8 40	-	8 45	-	8 45	-
George Schnabel -	Lewisburg, Pa. -	9 80	-	9 10	-	9 45	-	8 88	-	9 60	-	8 95	-
E. Wilson & Co. -	Cincinnati, Ohio -	7 94	4 22	7 94	4 22	7 94	4 22	7 94	4 22	7 94	4 22	7 94	4 22
John Coleston -	Washington, D. C. -	9 65	-	9 89	-	9 65	-	9 89	-	9 65	-	9 89	-
Potter & Leland -	Boston, Mass. -	6 94	-	7 05	-								
T. H. Taylor & Co. -	Fayetteville, N. Y. -	5 94	-	6 26	-	5 87	-	6 19	-	5 93	-	6 24	-
J. P. Helfenstein -	Milwaukee -	8 75	-	8 75	-	8 50	-	8 50	-	9 00	-	9 00	-
E. A. & W. Winchester -	Boston, Mass. -	6 73	-	6 73	-	7 47	-	7 47	-	7 47	-	7 47	-
H. N. Barstow -	Cleveland, Ohio -	6 65	-	6 87	-	6 56	-	6 69	-	6 89	-	6 95	-
Finley & Gaines -	Covington, Ky. -	7 84	-	7 84	-	7 69	-	7 69	-	8 25	-	8 25	-
John Little -	Washington, D. C. -	8 25	4 50	8 25	4 50	8 00	4 50	8 00	4 50	8 00	4 50	8 00	4 50
P. Otterback -	Washington, D. C. -	8 40	4 50	8 40	4 50	8 40	4 50	8 40	4 50	8 20	4 37½	8 20	4 37½
C. Valentine & Co. -	Boston, Mass. -	6 80	-	6 80	-	6 80	-	6 80	-	7 20	-	7 20	-
Pat. Crowley -	Washington, D. C. -	7 17	3 71	7 17	3 71	7 11	3 69	7 11	3 69	7 19	3 67	7 19	3 67
Jas. G. Stebbins -	Ballston Spa -	6 78	-	6 78	-	6 67	-	6 67	-				
Chauncey P. Ives -	Lansingburgh, N. Y. -	5 91	-	5 91	-	5 71	-	5 83	-	6 21	-	6 23	-

Names.	Residence.	At Boston, Mass.				At Brooklyn, N. Y.				At Gosport, Va.			
		First delivery.		Second delivery.		First delivery.		Second delivery.		First delivery.		Second delivery.	
		Barrels.	Half barrels.	Barrels.	Half barrels.	Barrels.	Half barrels.	Barrels.	Half barrels.	Barrels.	Half barrels.	Barrels.	Half barrels.
John Hoover*	Washington, D. C.	\$7 09	\$3 59½	\$7 09	\$3 59½	\$7 16	\$3 63	\$7 16	\$3 63	\$6 99	\$3 57	\$6 99	\$3 57
R. D. Scott	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 40	-	7 40	-
D. Mahoney	Albany, N. Y.	6 50	3 50	6 63	3 50	6 50	3 50	6 50	3 50	6 63	3 63	6 70	3 63
Barber & Barney	Sandusky, Ohio	7 05	-	7 05	-	6 90	-	6 90	-	7 24	-	7 24	-
Philip Hartlove	Washington, D. C.	6 18	-	6 18	-	6 18	-	6 18	-	6 18	-	6 18	-
Lewis Walker	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7 50	-	7 50	-
Sandy Sanders	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 80	-	6 80	-
Thomas Anthony	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6 20	-	6 20	-
J. W. Brooks	Baltimore, Md.	5 60	-	5 87½	-	5 60	-	5 87½	-	5 60	-	5 87½	-
Henry Walker	Washington, D. C.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8 50	-	8 50	-

\* Accepted.

NOTE.—In the several instances where a proposal appears *lower* than the accepted offer, the individual making such offer either positively declined, failed to enter into contract, or to comply with the conditions of the advertisement; when the supply was offered to the next lowest bidder, according to law.

*Statement of contracts made by the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, for and in behalf of the Navy Department, for supplies for the navy for the half fiscal year ending June 30, 1844, and for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1845 : prepared in obedience to the act of Congress approved April 21, 1808.*

Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	When to be delivered.	Where to be delivered.
Charles Valentine & Co.	Oct. 30, 1843	94 bbls. navy pork -	\$10 23 per barrel -	Before June 15, 1844	Portsmouth, N. H.
Chauncey P. Ives	Oct. 14, 1843	41 do -	12 47 do -	do	Pensacola, Florida.
Chauncey P. Ives	Oct. 14, 1843	15 do -	12 00 do -	do	Baltimore, Md.
Chauncey P. Ives	Oct. 14, 1843	15 do -	12 47 do -	do	Charleston, S. C.
Myers & McKibbin	Oct. 16, 1843	107 do -	10 00 do -	do	Philadelphia, Pa.
Philip Outerback	Oct. 17, 1843	97 do -	11 50 do -	do	Washington, D. C.
Finley & Gaines	Oct. 25, 1843	2,258 do -	9 69 and \$9 99 per bbl. -	do	Charlestown, Mass.
Finley & Gaines	Oct. 25, 1843	2,563 do -	9 69 and \$9 99 do -	do	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Finley & Gaines	Oct. 25, 1843	47 do -	12 00 and \$12 30 do -	do	New Orleans, La.
Henry Walker	Nov. 6, 1843	2,563 do -	9 79 per barrel -	do	Gosport, Va.
Israel S. Converse	Oct. 12, 1843	41 bbls. navy beef -	9 00 do -	do	Pensacola, Florida.
Hiram Slocum	Oct. 12, 1843	2,563 do -	6 97½ and \$7 17 per bbl. -	do	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Hiram Slocum	Oct. 12, 1843	2,258 do -	7 24 and \$7 44 do -	do	Charlestown, Mass.
John Hoover	Oct. 13, 1843	2,563 do -	7 40 per barrel -	do	Gosport, Va.
Charles Valentine & Co.	Oct. 13, 1843	94 do -	7 49 do -	do	Portsmouth, N. H.
Chauncey P. Ives	Oct. 14, 1843	97 do -	8 15 do -	do	Washington, D. C.
Chauncey P. Ives	Oct. 14, 1843	15 do -	8 15 do -	do	Baltimore, Md.
Myers & McKibbin	Oct. 16, 1843	107 do -	7 50 do -	do	Philadelphia, Pa.
Israel S. Converse	Oct. 19, 1843	15 do -	9 00 do -	do	Charleston, S. C.
John Gordon & Co.	Dec. 21, 1843	Fresh beef -	3½ cents per pound -	During the year 1844	Boston, Mass.
		Vegetables -	do -		
Robert S. Miller	Nov. 10, 1843	Navy bread -	3½ do -	do	Charleston, S. C.
Thomas Gates	Nov. 10, 1843	Fresh beef -	5½ do -	do	Charleston, S. C.
William Ward	Dec. 28, 1843	Fresh beef -	6½ do -	do	Norfolk, Va.
		Vegetables -	1½ do -		
		Potatoes -	65 cents per bushel. -		
Thomas Currier	Dec. 29, 1843	Fresh beef -	5 cents per pound -	do	Portsmouth, N. H.
		Vegetables -	3.7 of a ct. do -		
Francis Collins	Dec. 28, 1843	Fresh beef -	5 cents do -	do	Pensacola, Florida.
		Vegetables -	3 do -		
David Woelpper	Jan. 4, 1844	Fresh beef -	\$2 99 per 100 pounds -	do	Philadelphia, Pa.
		Vegetables -	1½ cent per pound. -		



## Statement of contracts—Continued.

Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	When to be delivered.	Where to be delivered.
George Hawes -	Jan. 29, 1844	Fresh beef -	\$3 98 per 100 pounds	Until June 30, 1844	New York.
		Vegetables -	\$1 00 per 100 pounds.		
James H. Barney -	Jan. 23, 1844	Beans -	\$1 18 per bushel -	do	Boston and New York.
Martin E. Thompson -	Jan. 24, 1844	Pickles -	3 cents per pound -	do	Brooklyn, N. Y.
Bucklin & Crane -	Jan. 24, 1844	Young Hyson tea -	37½ cts. and 44½ cts. per lb.	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
E. & J. F. Pickrell -	Jan. 27, 1844	Tobacco -	12½ cents per pound -	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
George I. Thomas -	Feb. 9, 1844	Dried apples -	4½ do -	do	Boston.
			5 do -	do	New York.
			4 do -	do	Norfolk.
William Lang -	Feb. 10, 1844	Sugar -	7½ do -	do	Boston.
		Coffee -	7 do -		
George I. Thomas -	Feb. 9, 1844	Coffee -	7½ do -	do	New York and Norfolk.
William Lang -	Feb. 10, 1844	Molasses -	22 cents per gallon -	do	Boston.
		Vinegar -	8 do -		
William Lang -	Feb. 10, 1844	Pickles -	5 cents per pound -	do	Boston.
		Raisins -	8 do -		
A. G. & A. W. Benson -	Feb. 14, 1844	Sugar -	7½ do -	do	New York and Norfolk.
		Vinegar -	8½ cents per gallon.		
A. G. & A. W. Benson -	Feb. 19, 1844	Raisins -	9 cents per pound -	do	New York and Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	Feb. 20, 1844	Beans -	\$1 09 per bushel -	do	Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	Feb. 20, 1844	Butter -	14 cents per pound -	do	New York and Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	Feb. 24, 1844	Whisky -	22 cents per gallon -	do	New York.
E. J. Higgins -	Feb. 24, 1844	Cocoa -	11½ cents per pound -	do	Boston.
			12 do -	do	New York and Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	Feb. 24, 1844	Molasses -	24 cents per gallon -	do	Norfolk.
F. Griffing & Co. -	Feb. 26, 1844	Butter -	14½ cents per pound -	do	Boston.
Jacob G. Baker -	Feb. 29, 1844	Pickles -	4½ do -	do	Norfolk.
Thomas Brown -	Mar. 7, 1844	Bread -	\$3 78 per 100 lbs., in tight casks -	do	Boston.
			3 28 per 100 lbs., in flour barrels.		
			3 63 per 100 lbs., in tight casks -	do	Norfolk.

Joseph L. Sanford	Mar. 8, 1844	Bread	3 13 per 100 lbs., in flour barrels.		
			3 47 per 100 lbs., in tight casks	do	New York.
			3 23 per 100 lbs., in flour barrels.		
James H. Barney	Mar. 9, 1844	Molasses	24 cents per gallon	do	New York.
E. & J. F. Pickrell	Mar. 13, 1844	Whisky	23½ do	do	Boston.
William Lang	Mar. 29, 1844	Small stores, viz:			
		Brushes, scrubbing	50 cents each	Until March 28, 1845	Boston.
		Brushes, shaving	8 do		
		Brushes, shoe	15 do		
		Brushes, clothes	21 do		
		Buttons, navy vest	\$2 50 per gross.		
		Buttons, navy coat	3 50 do		
		Buttons, dead-eye	21 do		
		Blacking	50 per dozen boxes.		
		Beeswax	39 per pound.		
		Combs, coarse	60 per dozen.		
		Combs, fine	90 do		
		Cotton, spools	37 do		
		Handkerchiefs, cotton	8 each.		
		Handkerchiefs, silk	60 each.		
		Knives, jack	2 00 per dozen.		
		Looking-glasses	8 each.		
		Mustard	60 per dozen.		
		Needles, sewing	1 00 per thousand.		
		Pepper	60 per dozen.		
		Razors	27 each.		
		Razor straps	8 each.		
		Riband, hat	50 per piece.		
		Soap, white	5½ per pound.		
		Soap, brown	6 do		
		Soap, shaving	1½ per cake.		
		Scissors	16 each.		
		Spoons, iron	2 each.		
		Silks, sewing	3 50 per pound.		
		Thread, assorted colors	65 do		
		Tape, white	20 per piece.		
		Thimbles	1½ each.		

*Statement of contracts—Continued.*

Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	When to be delivered.	Where to be delivered.
Henry B. Reardon	April 6, 1844	Small stores, viz: Brushes, scrubbing - Brushes, shaving - Brushes, shoe - Brushes, clothes - Buttons, navy vest - Buttons, deadeye - Buttons, navy coat - Blacking - Beeswax - Combs, coarse - Combs, fine - Cotton, spools - Handkerchiefs, cotton - Handkerchiefs, silk - Knives, jack - Kettles, mess - Pans, mess - Cannisters, tin - Pots, tin - Looking-glasses - Mustard - Pepper, black - Pepper, red - Needles - Razors - Razor-strops - Riband, hat - Soap, brown - Soap, white - Soap, salt-water - Soap, shaving - Scissors - Spoons -	\$2 25 per dozen - 25 do 1 37 do 1 00 do 1 00 per hundred. 16 do 3 00 do 50 per dozen. 30 per pound. 1 00 per dozen. 1 12 do 30 do 1 00 do 3 00 do 2 50 do 75 each. 1 50 per dozen. 9 00 do 1 12 do 1 00 do 1 00 do 1 00 do 1 12 do 1 00 per thousand. 3 50 per dozen. 2 00 do 50 per piece. 5 per pound. 5 do 5 do 4 per cake. 2 00 per dozen. 32 do	Until June 30, 1845	Norfolk.

Shadrack Hill -

- April 8, 1844

Silk, sewing -	1 00	per pound.
Thread, white & brown -	60	do
Thread, black -	60	do
Thread, blue -	60	do
Tape, white -	15	per dozen.
Thimbles -	12	do
Small stores, viz:		
Brushes, shaving -	62	do
Brushes, scrubbing -	1 50	do
Brushes, scrubbing -	2 00	do
Brushes, shoe -	3 25	do
Buttons, navy vest -	2 25	per gross.
Buttons, navy coat -	6 00	do
Buttons, deadeye -	2 50	do
Blacking -	50	per dozen.
Beeswax -	40	per pound.
Combs, coarse -	75	per dozen.
Combs, fine -	1 00	do
Cotton, spools -	50	do
Handkerchiefs, cotton -	1 50	do
Handkerchiefs, silk -	8 00	do
Knives, jack -	2 00	do
Kettles, mess -	4 00	do
Looking-glasses -	1 25	do
Mustard -	65	do
Needles -	1 50	per thousand.
Pans, mess -	3 50	per dozen.
Pots, tin -	2 50	do
Pepper -	50	do
Razors -	2 50	do
Razor-strops -	1 50	do
Riband, hat -	44 and 60	cts. per piece.
Soap, brown -	4½	per pound.
Soap, white -	7½	do
Soap, shaving -	75	per dozen.
Scissors -	2 00	do
Silk, sewing -	7 50	per pound.
Spoons -	3 00	per gross.
Thread, black & white -	87½	per pound.
Tape, white -	37½	per dozen.
Thimbles -	1 75	per gross.

Until April 7, 1845

Philadelphia

*Statement of contracts—Continued.*

Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	When to be delivered.	Where to be delivered.
William Lang -	May 17, 1844	Flour -	\$5 48 per barrel -	During fiscal year 1844-'5	Boston.
Wm. H. Bigelow -	May 8, 1844	Flour -	5 50 do -	do	New York and Norfolk.
Peter Kernan -	Ap'l 26, 1844	Biscuit -	3 63 and \$3 38 per 100 lbs.	do	Boston.
			3 53 and \$3 28 do -	do	New York.
			3 43 and \$3 18 do -	do	Norfolk.
Francis Dodge, jr. -	May 1, 1844	Whisky -	25½ per gallon -	do	Boston.
E. J. Higgins -	May 8, 1844	Whisky -	24½ do -	do	New York.
			24 do -	do	Norfolk.
John Hoover -	Ap'l 25, 1844	Tobacco -	11 9-10 per pound -	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
John Acosta -	May 7, 1844	Coffee -	7½ do -	do	Boston.
			7½ do -	do	New York.
			7½ do -	do	Norfolk.
John Hoover -	May 16, 1844	Butter -	16½ do -	do	New York.
John Hoover -	Ap'l 25, 1844	Beans -	1 43 per bushel -	do	Boston.
Henry B. Reardon -	May 3, 1844	Dried apples -	4 per pound -	do	Norfolk.
John K. Graham -	May 14, 1844	Pickles -	4½ do -	do	Norfolk.
Martin E. Thompson -	May 9, 1844	Pickles -	4½ do -	do	Boston.
			4 do -	do	New York.
Ephraim Corning & Son	May 10, 1844	Cocoa -	8½ and 16 cts. per lb. -	do	Boston.
			8 and 16 cts. per lb. -	do	New York.
			8½ and 16½ cts. per lb.	do	Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	May 3, 1844	Vinegar -	8½ per gallon -	do	Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	May 3, 1844	Beans -	1 24 per bushel -	do	New York.
			1 11 do -	do	Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	May 3, 1844	Molasses -	28 per gallon -	do	New York.
			29 do -	do	Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins -	May 8, 1844	Sugar -	7½ per pound -	do	Norfolk.
John Acosta -	May 8, 1844	Sugar -	7½ do -	do	New York.
John Acosta -	May 7, 1844	Dried apples -	4½ do -	do	Boston and New York.
William Lang -	May 7, 1844	Sugar -	7 do -	do	Boston.
		Molasses -	28 per gallon -	do	Boston.
William Lang -	May 20, 1844	Butter -	14½ per pound -	do	Boston.
William Lang -	May 20, 1844	Vinegar -	9½ per gallon -	do	Boston.
John Acosta -	May 14, 1844	Vinegar -	9 do -	do	New York.



E. J. Higgins	-	May 15, 1844	Tea	-	\$0 42	per pound	-	do	New York and Norfolk.
E. J. Higgins	-	May 21, 1844	Butter	-	16	do	-	do	Norfolk.
John Acosta	-	May 29, 1844	Raisins	-	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	do	-	do	Boston.
Jackson M. Stanard	-	April 5, 1844	Small stores, viz:		8 $\frac{1}{2}$	do	-	do	New York.
			Brushes, scrubbing	-	31 $\frac{1}{2}$	each.	-	do	Pensacola.
			Brushes, shaving	-	1 25	per dozen.			
			Brushes, shoe	-	2 50	do			
			Brushes, clothes	-	62 $\frac{1}{2}$	each.			
			Buttons, navy vest	-	75	per dozen.			
			Buttons, navy coat	-	1 00	do			
			Buttons, dead-eye	-	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	do			
			Handkerchiefs, cotton	-	10	each.			
			Handkerchiefs, silk	-	30	do			
			Looking-glasses	-	25	do			
			Kettles, mess	-	1 25	do			
			Pans, mess	-	1 25	do			
			Pans, tin	-	2 50	per dozen.			
			Pots, tin	-	2 00	do			
			Razors	-	50	each.			
			Razor-strops	-	25	do			
			Scissors	-	25	do			
			Spoons	-	37 $\frac{1}{2}$	per dozen.			
			Thimbles	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	do			
			Beeswax	-	33 $\frac{1}{3}$	per pound.			
			Soap, brown	-	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	do			
			Soap, white	-	7	do			
			Soap, shaving, in cakes	-	75	per dozen.			
			Blacking, in boxes	-	1 00	do			
			Combs, coarse	-	1 00	do			
			Combs, fine	-	1 25	do			
			Cotton, spools	-	50	do			
			Knives, jack	-	2 25	do			
			Mustard	-	2 00	do			
			Pepper	-	60	do			
			Riband, hat	-	1 00	per piece.			
			Needles	-	50	per thousand.			
			Sewing, silk	-	6 00	per pound.			
			Thread, black & white	-	1 25	do			
			Tape	-	12 $\frac{1}{2}$	per dozen.			
William Lang	-	May 29, 1844	Tea	-	44	per pound	-	do	Boston.
E. J. Higgins	-	May 31, 1844	Raisins	-	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	do	-	do	Norfolk.

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Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	When to be delivered.	Where to be delivered.
Henry Suydam, sen.	June 4, 1844	Small stores, viz: Brushes, scrubbing - Brushes, shaving - Brushes, clothes - Brushes, shoe - Buttons, navy vest - Buttons, navy coat - Buttons, dead-eye - Combs, coarse - Combs, fine - Handkerchiefs, silk - Handkerchiefs, cotton - Blacking - Beeswax - Cotton, spools - Glasses, looking - Kettles, mess - Knives, jack - Needles - Mustard - Pepper, black - Pots, tin - Pans, mess - Razors - Razor-strops - Soap, brown - Soap, white - Riband, hat - Scissors - Spoons, iron - Soap, shaving - Silk, sewing - Thimbles - Tape - Thread -	\$2 25 per dozen. 1 25 do 5 00 do 2 00 do 4 28 per gross. 9 50 do 37½ do 1 38 per dozen. 1 25 do 13 00 do 2 00 do 87½ do 50 per pound. 75 per dozen. 3 00 do 1 00 each. 3 50 per dozen. 1 75 per thousand. 1 13 per dozen. 75 do 12½ each. 1 00 each. 3 50 per dozen. 2 50 do 6 per pound. 6 do 55 per piece. 3 00 per dozen. 56 do 75 do 8 00 per pound. 31 per dozen. 50 do 1 25 per pound.	During fiscal year 1844-'5	New York.

Grant & Barton -	June 15, 1844	Clothing and clothing materials, viz:				
		Blue-cloth pea-jackets	5 50	men's; \$4 60 boys'	During fiscal year 1844-'5	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
		Blue-cloth monkey jackets -	5 00	" 4 00 "		
		Blue-cloth round jackets	5 50	" 4 60 "		
		Blue-cloth trousers -	3 50	" 3 00 "		
		Blue flannel shirts -	1 70	" 1 60 "		
		Blue flannel under shirts	80	" 70 "		
		White linen frocks -	1 30	" 1 06 "		
		White linen trousers -	75	" 60 "		
		White duck frocks -	65	" 50 "		
		White duck trousers -	60	" 55 "		
		Black silk hdkfs. -	65	" 65 "		
		Mattresses -	2 50	" 2 50 "		
		Hats -	25	" 25 "		
		White flannel drawers	60	" 50 "		
		Blue pilot cloth -	1 62½	per yard.		
		Blue ordinary cloth -	2 12½	per yard.		
		Blue nankeen -	1 25	per piece.		
		Blue dungaree -	12	per yard.		
		White flannel, for drawers -	30	per yard.		
		White duck, for frocks and trousers -	16	per yard.		
		White linen, for frocks and trousers -	25	per yard.		
		Blue flannel, for under shirts -	40	per yard.		
		Blue flannel, for shirts	45	per yard.		
George Haws -	June 18, 1844	Fresh beef -	5 56	per 100 pounds -	do	New York.
Aaron Jones -	June 24, 1844	Vegetables -	1 25	per 100 pounds.	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
		Woollen stockings -	4 31	per dozen pairs -		
		Woollen socks -	2 90	per dozen pairs.		
M. H. Simpson, ag't New England Worsted Co. -	July 15, 1844	Woollen blankets -	3 75	per pair, men's -	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
			3 66	per pair, boys'.		
Thomas P. Gustin -	July 15, 1844	Shoes and pumps -	99	men's cowhide -	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
			99	men's calf.		
			87	boys' cowhide.		
			85	boys' calf.		

*Statement of contracts—Continued.*

Contractors' names.	Date of contract.	Articles contracted for.	At what price.	When to be delivered.	Where to be delivered.
Thomas P. Gustin	July 15, 1844	Shoes and pumps	\$0 77 men's pumps. 70 boys' pumps.	During fiscal year 1844-'5	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
Philip Otterback	Aug. 30, 1844	Fresh meat - Vegetables -	5½ per pound - 5½ per pound.	do	Washington, D. C.
Jonathan Lucas	Nov. 6, 1844	80,000 lbs. rice	4 00 per 100 pounds	Forthwith	New York and Norfolk.
Joshua M. Turner	Dec. 23, 1843	Fresh beef - Vegetables -	5 per pound - 2 per ration.	During the year 1844	Baltimore station.
David Woelpper	Dec. 2, 1844	Fresh beef - Vegetables -	4½ per pound - 2 per pound.	Until June 30, 1845	Philadelphia station.
William Ward	Dec. 2, 1844	Fresh beef - Vegetables - Potatoes -	6½ per pound - 1½ per pound. 75 per bushel.	do	Norfolk station.
Samuel Reckless	Dec. 4, 1844	Fresh bread	2 9-10 per pound	do	Philadelphia station.
Charles Valentine & Co.	Oct. 12, 1844	1,933 barrels pork	9 20 per barrel	By June 15, 1845	Gosport, Va.
Charles Valentine & Co.	Oct. 12, 1844	1,934 barrels pork	8 80 per barrel	do	Brooklyn, N. Y.
E. A. & W. Winchester	Oct. 7, 1844	1,933 barrels pork	8 73 per barrel	do	Charlestown, Mass.
Potter & Leland	Dec. 13, 1844	Fresh beef - Vegetables -	4½ per pound - ¾ per pound.	Until June 30, 1845	Boston station.
Thomas Currier	Dec. 14, 1844	Fresh beef - Vegetables -	5 per pound - 0 3-7 per pound.	do	Portsmouth station.
Joshua M. Turner	Dec. 19, 1844	Fresh beef - Vegetables -	5 per pound - 2 per ration.	do	Baltimore station.
Lewis Timberlake	Dec. 16, 1844	Mattress covers	75½ each	do	Boston, New York, and Norfolk.
John Hoover	Dec. 23, 1844	1,933 barrels beef	7 09 per barrel.	By June 15, 1845	Charlestown, Mass.
John Hoover	Dec. 23, 1845	1,934 barrels beef	3 59½ per half-barrel. 7 16 per barrel.	do	Brooklyn, N. Y.
John Hoover	Dec. 23, 1844	1,933 barrels beef	3 63 per half-barrel. 6 99 per barrel.	do	Gosport, Va.
William McVoy	Dec. 23, 1844	Fresh beef - Vegetables -	3 57 per half-barrel. 10 per pound - 4½ per pound.	Until June 30, 1845	Pensacola station.

<i>Charter-parties.</i>						
Barque Kensington	- Feb. 23, 1844	Freight of stores	- \$0 95 per barrel	- -	On producing evidence of delivery	- Port Praya, Cape de Verdes;
Ship George Hallett	- Mar. 11, 1844	Do	- 1 60 per barrel	- -	do	- Hong Kong, China.
Ship Mariposa	- May 7, 1844	Do	- 3 00 per barrel	- -	do	- Honolulu, Sandwich islands.
Ship Virginia	- May 17, 1844	Do	- 1 25 per barrel	- -	do	- Monrovia, Africa.
Barque Mary	- Oct. 1, 1844	Do	- 89 per barrel	- -	do	- Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.
Barque Wabash	- Oct. 29, 1844	Do	- 34 per barrel	- -	do	- Pensacola, Florida.
Ship Mattakesett	- Oct. 14, 1844	Do	- 88 per barrel	- -	do	- Hong Kong, China.
Barque Allioth	- Dec. 5, 1844	Do	- 3 00 per barrel	- -	do	- Honolulu, Sandwich islands.
Articles of agreement	- May 28, 1844	Storage, &c.	- \$1,000 per annum	- -	do	- At Monrovia, Africa.

NAVY DEPARTMENT,  
Bureau of Provisions and Clothing, January 7, 1845.

W. BRANFORD SHUBRICK,  
Chief of the Bureau.

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*Abstract of offers (embracing as well those which are rejected as those which are accepted) received for furnishing articles coming under the cognisance of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, made in conformity to the act of Congress approved March 3, 1843.*

## BITUMINOUS COAL.

Names of persons offering.	PLACES OF DELIVERY.							Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
	Portsmouth, N. H.	Boston.	New York.	Philadelphia.	Washington.	Norfolk.	Pensacola.		
A. S. Wooldridge - -	*\$0 25	*\$0 25	-	-	*19 cts. average, 25 cts. lump,	*\$0 16	-	Per bushel	Sept. 5, 1844.
G. T. Thomas - -	-	12 50	\$12 50	-	-	-	-	Per chaldron	
J. M. Hoblitzell - -	-	11 50	11 75	-	-	-	-	do	
Wm. M. Davis - -	-	11 50	11 50	-	-	-	-	do	
George Templeman - -	-	*11 25	*11 25	-	-	-	-	do	Sept. 5, 1844.
Thruston & Hazlehurst - -	-	12 00	12 00	-	-	-	-	do	
McDonald & Hohenbake - -	-	\$10, or 25 cts.	-	-	-	-	-	Informal	
Fenton & Porter - -	-	-	9 75	-	-	-	-	do	
Wm. Rice - -	-	-	-	*24 cts. lump, 20 cts. average.	-	-	-	Per bushel	Sept. 5, 1844.
R. M. Lemon - -	-	-	-	*\$0 22½	-	-	-	do	Sept. 5, 1844.
John Allmand - -	-	-	-	-	-	17	-	do	
Alexander Wilson - -	-	-	-	-	-	16.85	-	do	

## ANTHRACITE COAL.

E. F. Size & Co. - -	*6 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	Per ton	Sept. 5, 1844.
John McClintock - -	-	*4 75	-	-	-	-	-	do	Sept. 5, 1844.
William Rice - -	-	-	-	*3 50	-	-	-	do	Sept. 5, 1844.

\* Accepted.

# Abstract of offers—Continued.

## PROVENDER.

Names of persons offering.	Hay.	Meal.	Oats.	Corn.	Rye straw.	Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
Jedediah Rand	\$10 75	-	-	-	-	Per ton	May 31, 1844.
James Philbrick	8 75	-	-	-	-	do	
John Pike	12 00	-	-	-	-	do	
John Rice	*42½	-	-	-	-	Per 100 lbs.	
John Simpson	14 00	-	-	-	-	Per ton	
Winthrop Smith	10 00	-	-	-	-	do	For shipment to Pensacola.
Thomas Hailey	9 50	-	-	-	-	do	
Charles W. Hammond	9 50	-	-	-	-	do	
William Lang	14 00	-	-	-	-	do	
T. S. Cushing	14 50	-	-	-	-	do	
Charles W. March	13 50	-	-	-	-	do	
Gould & Hawes	14 00	-	-	-	-	do	
Mayhew & Hamblin	*13 23	-	-	-	-	do	
William G. Mathes	14 00	-	-	-	-	do	
George Browne	13 75	-	-	-	-	do	
George Barrell	13 95	-	-	-	-	do	June 8, 1845.
John Coburn	-	-	*\$0 42	*\$0 53	-	Per bushel	
P. Otterback	*1 12½	-	-	-	*\$0 90	Per cwt.	
William H. Garnett & Co.	*74 cts. per cwt.	*\$0 53	*23	-	-	Per bushel	
B. B. Moseley	80	55	25	-	-	do	
J. K. Bagley	80	55	30	-	-	do	Dec. 31, 1844.
E. Gamage	80	54	22½	-	-	do	

\* Accepted.

## Abstract of offers—Continued.

## STATIONERY AND BOOKS.

Names of persons offering.	Portsmouth, N. H.	Philadelphia.	Norfolk.	Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
N. March	* Estimated, \$2,100 00	-	-	Prices various	Dec. 31, 1844.
Hogan & Thompson	-	-	-	do.	-
John C. Clark	-	* Estimated, \$1,500 00	-	do	Dec. 31, 1844.
Isaac M. Moss	-	-	-	Informal.	-
C. Hall & Co.	-	-	*\$2,518 53	Prices various	Dec. 31, 1844.

\* Accepted.

## BUILDING MATERIALS—NORFOLK.

Names of persons offering.	Front bricks, per M.	Common bricks, per M.	Lime, per barrel.	Sand, per bushel.	Cement, per barrel.	Slate, per square.	Nails, per pound.	Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
J. F. Scott	\$14 87	\$8 87	\$1 45	-	\$2 50	-	-	-	-
George Read	14 50	8 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. Pendergast	*14 40	*8 20	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Coburn & Dove	17 00	9 25	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
C. L. & R. Coburn	15 39	9 40	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
John Coburn	14 45	8 45	1 25	-	2 25	-	-	-	-
Thomas Myers	14 00	9 00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Wm. H. Haynes	18 00	9 53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
B. O'Neill	-	6 50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
G. Shafer	-	-	-	-	1 75	-	-	-	-
E. Gamage	-	-	*99 & 83 cts.	-	*1 75	-	-	-	-
Ferguson & Milhado	-	-	*98 & 85 cts.	*\$0 03 1/2	-	-	-	-	-
Dickie Galt	-	-	-	*3 1/2	-	-	-	-	-
W. Bayley	-	-	-	-	-	*\$7 50	*\$0 22	-	-
Bayley & Hall	-	-	-	-	-	11 00	22	-	-
Thomas Brooks	-	-	-	-	-	10 95	23	-	-

\* Accepted.

*Abstract of offers—Continued.*  
BUILDING MATERIALS—PENSACOLA.

Articles.	PARTIES OFFERING.			Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
	John Hunt.	J. M. Stannard.	W. L. Cozzens.		
Hand building bricks	-\$8 00	-	-	Per 1,000 do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Fire-bricks	*8 50	-	-	Per 1,000 feet do	
Yellow-pine lumber	*8 50	\$11 50	-	Per 1,000 do	
Shed ceiling	*22 00	27 00	-	Per 1,000 do	Oct. 1, 1844.
Shingles	*2 50	-	-	Per barrel do	
Juniper pickets	*15 00	20 00	-	Per keg do	
Cement	-	2 75	*\$2 62½	Per gallon do	Oct. 1, 1844.
Lime	-	2 87½	*2 75	Per keg do	
White lead	-	2 25	*1 12½	Per gallon do	
Linseed oil	-	1 20	*80	Per pound do	Oct. 1, 1844.
Turpentine	-	75	*35	Per 1,000 feet do	
Verdigris	-	50	-	Per square do	
Rough lumber	*18 00	-	-	Per barrel do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Dressed lumber	*22 00	-	-	Per keg do	
Dutchess slate	-	*11 50	-	Per barrel do	
Cement	-	*2 50	-	Per pound do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Cut nails	-	*6½	-	Per keg do	
Wrought nails	-	*11	-	Per box do	
Store-room locks	-	*3 00	-	Per pound do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Sheet copper	-	*29	-	Per box do	
Window glass, 12 by 14	-	*4 50	-	Per pound do	
Window glass, 10 by 12	-	*4 00	-	Per pound do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Panry	-	*6½	-	Per keg do	
White lead	-	*2 20	-	Per gallon do	
Linseed oil	-	*1 25	-	Per gross do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Screws	-	*1 00	-	Per pound do	
Iron, round	-	*7	-	do do	
all other	-	*6	-	do do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Iron pois	-	*7	-	do do	
Black paint	-	*75	-	Per gallon do	
Spirits turpentine	-	*70	-	Per pound do	Sept. 2, 1844.
Chrome green	-	*75	-	Per gallon do	
Chrome yellow	-	*50	-	Per pound do	

\* Accepted.

## WOOD.

Persons offering.	PLACES OF DELIVERY.		Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
	Washington.	Pensacola.		
George W. Hopkins	-\$2 29	-	Per cord	Dec. 1, 1844.
John Snowman	-	*\$2 80	do	Dec. 31, 1844.
E. R. Thompson	-	2 90	do	
J. M. Stannard	-	2 95	do	

\* Accepted.

## Abstract of offers—Continued.

## SUNDRY ARTICLES—PORTSMOUTH, N. H.

Articles.	PERSONS OFFERING.								Remarks.	Expiration of contract.
	S. J. Dodge.	T. Emery.	Richard Jenness.	Samuel Adams.	L. B. Trefethen.	John P. Lyman.	Daniel Hill.	Ladd & Lord.		
Hay - - - - -	\$2 00	-	-	-	\$0 80	-	-	-	Per 100lbs.	} Dec. 31, 1844.
Corn meal - - - - -	2 00	*\$1 34	-	-	-	-	-	-	do	
Sole leather - - - - -	28	-	*\$0 21	-	-	-	\$0 23	-	Per pound	
Half-tanned leather - - - - -	28	-	-	-	-	-	*11½	-	do	
Bellows leather - - - - -	per lb. 28	-	-	-	-	-	*15	-	Per foot	
Bar soap - - - - -	7½	-	12	-	-	-	-	-	Per pound	
Tallow - - - - -	10	-	-	-	-	-	-	\$0 08½	do	
Beeswax - - - - -	46	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	do	
Lime - - - - -	1 00	-	-	*\$1 00	-	-	-	-	Per cask	
Hydraulic cement - - - - -	-	-	-	*\$2 50	-	-	-	-	do	
Sheet lead - - - - -	-	-	*5¼	-	-	-	-	6	Per pound	
Bar lead - - - - -	-	-	*4	-	-	-	-	5	do	
Zinc - - - - -	-	-	*9½	-	-	\$0 09½	-	10	do	
American sheet-iron - - - - -	-	-	*5	-	-	5¼	-	6½	do	
English sheet-iron - - - - -	-	-	*5½	-	-	5½	-	7	do	
Russia sheet-iron - - - - -	-	-	*12½	-	-	13	-	16	do	
Shoe shapes - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	*3⅞	-	-	do	
Nail rods - - - - -	-	-	-	-	-	*5¼	-	-	do	
X X tin - - - - -	-	-	14 00	-	-	*12 00	-	12 00	Per box	
X X X tin - - - - -	-	-	14 00	-	-	*14 00	-	14 00	do	
Patent twist augers - - - - -	-	-	*10½	-	-	-	-	-	Per eighth	
Wrought nails - - - - -	-	-	*14	-	-	-	-	-	Per pound	
Cut nails - - - - -	-	-	*4½	-	-	-	-	-	do	





*Abstract of offers—Continued.*

Persons offering.	Articles.	Price.	Expiration of contract.
S. P. Dow -	Charcoal, Portsmouth, N. H., per bushel	*\$0 12	Dec. 31, 1844.
Alfred Hoyt -	Do do do	Informal.	
Ferdinand Christian -	Bricks, Pensacola, per thousand	8 50	Oct. 1, 1844.
Locadio Bonifay -	Do do	*8 00	Oct. 1, 1844.
Birch & Hepburn -	Laboratory buildings, Washington, D. C.	7,600 00	
Jones & Sheckell -	Do do	6,500 00	
Harkness & Barker -	Do do	6,462 00	
Jas. M. Edwards -	Do do	7,813 00	
F. Burch -	Do do	*6,240 00	
Mayhew & Hamlin -	Freight from Boston to Pensacola, pr. bbl.	*67	
George Browne -	Do do	74	
George W. Taylor -	For copper diving-bell -	*4,000 00	Completed.
Marsh & Higgins -	For the use of boring machine, &c., at Portsmouth, N. H., per day -	*5 00	
	For superintendent of boring machine, per day -	*5 00	
	For assistants at boring machine, per day -	*1 00	

\* Accepted.

BUREAU OF YARDS AND DOCKS, *January 6, 1845.*L. WARRINGTON, *Chief of Bureau.*

## SCALE No. 4.

*Scale of offers to furnish cannon, shot, and shells, under advertisement of Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of July 12, 1844, at Pittsburg, Penn., by December 1, 1844.*

No.	Name.	4 8-inch chambered guns, of about 10,000 lbs. each.	400 8-inch solid shot.	300 8-inch shells.	200 stands of grape for 8-inch guns.
1	Freeman, Knapp, & Totten, Pittsburg	\$168 per ton	4 cts. per lb.	5 cts. per lb.	4 cts. per lb.

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY, August 20, 1844.

No. 1 accepted for all, at \$168 per ton of 2,240 pounds for guns, 4 cents per pound for solid shot, 5 cents per pound for the shells, and 4 cents per pound for the grape.

W. M. CRANE.

Offers opened in presence of

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

## SCALE No. 5.

*Scale of offers to furnish cannon, under advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of July 12, 1844, at the navy-yard near New York, by December 1, 1844.*

No.	Names.	26 32-pounder chambered guns, of about 42 cwt. each.	50 32-pounder chambered guns, of about 27 cwt. each.
1	Cyrus Alger	\$145 60 per ton	\$145 60 per ton
2	Gouverneur Kemble, West Point Foundry Association	133 00 do	133 00 do

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY, August 20, 1844.

No. 2 accepted for all the guns, at \$133 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

W. M. CRANE.

Offers opened in presence of

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

## SCALE No. 6.

*Scale of offers to furnish cannon, under advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of July 12, 1844, at the navy-yard near Norfolk, Va., by December 1, 1844.*

No.	Names.	24 32-pounder chambered guns, of about 42 cwt. each.	50 32-pounder chambered guns, of about 27 cwt. each.
1	Cyrus Alger	\$145 60 per ton	\$145 60 per ton
2	J. R. Anderson, Tredegar Iron Works, Richmond	133 00 do	133 00 do

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY, August 20, 1844.

No. 2 accepted for all the guns, at \$133 per ton of 2,240 lbs.

W. M. CRANE.

Offers opened in presence of

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

# SCALE No. 7.

*Scale of offers to furnish shot and shells, under advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of July 12, 1844, at the navy-yards near Boston, New York, and at Norfolk, Va., by December 1, 1844.*

No.	Names.	BOSTON.	NEW YORK.			NORFOLK.	
		1,200 8-inch shells.	1,200 8-inch shells.	700 9-pounder shot.		1,200 8-inch shells.	800 9-pounder shot.
1	George S. Perviss, Washington city - - -	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per lb.	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per lb.	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per lb.		4 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per lb.	4 $\frac{5}{8}$ cents per lb.
2	*F. B. Deane, jr., Lynchburg, Va. - - -	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	5 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	3 do		5 do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
3	Gouverneur Kemble, West Point Foundry Association - - -	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	3 do		3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do	3 do
4	John S. Welford, Washington city - - -	4 15-16 do	4 15-16 do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do		4 15-16 do	2 $\frac{1}{2}$ do
5	Thomas W. & R. C. Smith, Alexandria, D. C. - - -	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	3 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ do		3 $\frac{1}{4}$ do	2 $\frac{1}{4}$ do
6	Cyrus Alger & Co. - - -	4 do	4 do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do		4 do	3 $\frac{1}{2}$ do

\* Informal; offers for 700 shot at Norfolk, and 800 shot at New York.

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No. 5 accepted; deliverable as above, at 3 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents for the shells, and 2 $\frac{1}{4}$  cents for the shot.

Offers opened in presence of

W. M. CRANE.

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.



## SCALE No. 8.

*Scale of offers to furnish cannon, under the advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography, dated July 12, 1844, deliverable at Sackett's Harbor and Buffalo, N. Y., and at Erie, Pa., by December 1, 1844.*

No.	Names of persons offering.	To be delivered at Sackett's Harbor, N. Y.		To be delivered at Buffalo, N. Y.		To be delivered at Erie, Pa.		Amount.
		10 8-inch Paixhan guns.	25 32- pounder guns.	10 8-inch Paixhan guns.	20 32- pounder guns.	10 8-inch Paixhan guns.	25 32- pounder guns.	
		Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	
1	Charles Knapp, jr., Pittsburg, Pa. - - - -	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$143 00	\$34,534 50
2	E. J. Sterling, agent, Cleveland, Ohio - - - -	145 00	135 00	145 00	135 00	145 00	135 00	33,547 50

BUREAU OF ORDNANCE AND HYDROGRAPHY, August 20, 1844.

o. 2 accepted for the 8-inch guns, at \$145 per ton of 2,240 pounds; and the 32-pounder guns at \$135 per ton of 2,240 pounds.

W. M. CRANE.

Offers opened in presence of—

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

## SCALE No. 9.

*Scale of offers to furnish pistols, swords, and copper powder-flasks, to be delivered at the navy-yards near Boston and New York by the first day of October, 1845, under the advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of July 18, 1844.*

No.	Names of persons offering.	1,200 pistols—one third to be delivered at Boston, and two-thirds at New York.	1,200 swords—one-third to be delivered at Boston, and two-thirds to be delivered at New York.	2,000 copper powder-flasks—one-third to be delivered at Boston, and two-thirds to be delivered at N. York.
1	William D. Roberts, Norfolk, Va.			\$0 89½ each
2	N. P. Ames, Cabotville, Mass.	\$4 75 each	\$3 75 each	1 00 each
3	George Stimpson, Charlestown, Mass.			80 each
4	J. K. Starr & Son, Middletown, Conn.	5 00 each	3 95 each	1 20 each
5	Henry E. Leman, Lancaster, Pa.	4 88 each		
6	John Clark & Edward Keans, Portsmouth, Va.			70 each

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No. 2 accepted for the pistols, at \$4 75; and for the swords, at \$3 75 each. No. 6 accepted for the copper powder-flasks, at 70 cents each.

W. M. CRANE.

Offers opened in presence of—

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

## SCALE No. 10.

*Scale of offers to furnish cannon and priming powder, under advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of September 24, 1844, deliverable at the powder magazines near the navy-yards at Boston, New York, and Norfolk, on or before the 1st day of May, 1845.*

No.	Names of persons offering.	At magazine near navy-yard, Boston, 200 barrels cannon, and 75 barrels priming powder.	At magazine near navy-yard, N. York, 700 barrels cannon, and 150 barrels priming powder.	At magazine near navy-yard, Norfolk, 700 barrels cannon, and 175 barrels priming powder.
1	E. J. Dupont de Nemours & Co., of Wilmington, Del. - -	13 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound -	13 7-10 cents per pound	13 8-10 cents per pound.
2	Loomis, Swift, & Masters, of Schaghticoke, near New York -	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ do -	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ do -	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ do.
3	J. P. Garesché, of Wilmington, Del. - -	- -	13 7-10 do -	13 7-10 do.
4	A. G. Hazard, president of the Hazard Powder Company, Enfield, Conn.; office, No. 67 Wall street, New York - -	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound -	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ do -	11 $\frac{1}{2}$ do.
5	Oliver M. Whipple, of Boston, Mass. - -	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ do -	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ do -	12 $\frac{3}{8}$ do.

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No. 4 is accepted for all the powder, at 11 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents per pound.

W. M. CRANE,

Offers opened in presence of—

JOSEPH P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

# SCALE No. 11.

Scale of offers to furnish cannon, under the advertisement of the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography of September 26, 1844, deliverable at Sackett's Harbor and Buffalo, N. Y., and at Erie, Pa., by the 15th of June, 1845.

No.	Names of persons offering.	To be delivered at Sackett's Harbor, N.Y.		To be delivered at Buffalo, N. Y.		To be delivered at Erie, Pa.	
		10 8-inch chambered guns.	25 32- pounder chambered guns.	10 8-inch chambered guns.	20 32- pounder chambered guns.	10 8-inch chambered guns.	25 32- pounder chambered guns.
		Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.	Per ton of 2,240 lbs.
1	A. S. Nicholson, Pittsburg, Pa.	\$140 00	\$140 00	\$135 00	\$135 00	\$135 00	\$135 00
2	W. B. Castle, Cleveland, O.	146 00	136 50	146 00	136 50	146 00	136 50
3	E. T. Sterling, agent Cuyahoga Steam Furnace Company, Cleveland, O.	145 00	135 00	145 00	135 00	145 00	135 00
4	John Arthurs and John Nicholson, Pittsburg, Pa.	132 00	132 00	132 00	132 00	132 00	132 00
5	Gouverneur Kemble, president West Point Foundry Association N. Y.	143 00	143 00	143 00	143 00	143 00	143 00
6	Freeman, Knapp, & Totten, of Fort Pitt Foundry, Pittsburg, Pa.	128 00	128 00	128 00	128 00	128 00	128 00

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No. 6 is accepted for all the guns, at \$128 per ton of 2,240 pounds.

Offers opened in presence of—

W. M. CRANE.  
J. P. McCORKLE,  
G. HARRISON.

*Statement of all the contracts which have been made by the Bureau of Ordnance and Hydrography during the year 1844;  
made out in conformity with the act of Congress approved April 21, 1808.*

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Names of contractors.	Articles contracted for.	Places of delivery.	Date of contract.	Expiration of contract.	Prices.	Amount of contracts.
J. R. Anderson	24 32-pounder guns of 42 cwt., and 50 32-pounder guns of 27 cwt. each.	Navy-yard, Norfolk, Va.	Aug. 28, 1844	Dec. 1, 1844	\$133 per ton	\$15,680 70
Gouverneur Kemble	26 8 inch guns of 42 cwt., and 50 8-inch guns of 27 cwt. each.	Navy-yard, New York	do	do	do	16,239 30
Freeman, Knapp, & Totten	4 8-inch guns of 10,000 lbs.	Pittsburg, Penn.	Aug. 20, 1844	do	\$168 per ton	} 5,616 50
	400 8-inch shot	Do	do	do	4 cents per lb.	
	300 8-inch shells	Do	do	do	5 cents per lb.	
	200 stands of grape	Do	do	do	4 cents per lb.	
Freeman, Knapp, & Totten	70 32-pounder guns of 42 cwt., and 30 8-inch guns of 63 cwt. each.	Sackett's Harbor and Buffalo, N. Y., and Erie, Penn.	Nov. 5, 1844	June 15, 1845	\$128 per ton	30,912 00
Thomas W. & R. C. Smith	3,600 8-inch shells, and 1,500 9-pounder shot.	Navy yards, Boston, New York, and Norfolk.	Aug. 28, 1844	Dec. 1, 1844	3½ & 2½ cts. per lb.	6,221 25
A. G. Hazard	1,600 barrels cannon, and 400 barrels priming powder.	Navy-yards, Boston, New York, and Norfolk.	Nov. 2, 1844	May 1, 1845	11½ cents per lb.	23,750 00
G. Gay, attorney	5,000 sword-belts	Navy-yards, Boston, New York, and Norfolk.	Aug. 22, 1844	Feb. 22, 1845	\$1 55 each	7,750 00
Enoch Hidden	1,500 cannon locks	Navy-yard, New York	July 2, 1844	Jan. 2, 1845	\$5 each	7,500 00
N. P. Ames	1,200 pistols and 1,200 swords	Navy-yards, Boston and N. York	Sept. 21, 1844	Oct. 1, 1845	\$1 75 & \$3 75 each	10,200 00
William Jenks	1,500 carbines	Do do	July 30, 1844	Nov. 1, 1845	\$15 each	22,500 00
George Stimpson	2,000 powder-flasks	Do do	Oct. 17, 1844	Oct. 1, 1845	80 cents each	1,600 00
J. Davis, jr.	2,924 sheets of copper	Navy yard, Washington	Aug. 20, 1844	No limit	22½ cents per lb.	6,184 52
Joseph Tomlinson	Iron work for gun carriages, iron steamer.	Pittsburg, Penn.	Dec. 9, 1844	do	1¼ cents per lb.	

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December 28, 1844.

W. M. CRANE.